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INTERVIEW - JUNE 5, 1968 KENNEDY SHOOTING DR 68-521-466

ABRAHAM ALEX - 760 Santa Barbara, Pasa. 795-8724 Postman from Main office Pasa. 281 E. Colorado 449-0720

Claims he knows Sirhan about 4 years calls him "Sid." Last saw him 2 wks ago at Alex home. Sirhan had girlfriend, name unk., female cauc 20-25 yrs. Sirham has a sister living Palm Springs, mother in Pasadena. Drives 56 De Soto Blk/wht. Likes horses, carries large sums of money. Has visited Ricky's Coctail Bar Pasa.

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INTERVIEWS - JUNE 6, 1968 KENNEDY SHOOTING DR 68-521-466

MR. ABRAHAM ALEX, 760 Santa Barbara - Pasadena 795-8724 449-2792
Mr. Alex was interviewed at his home and he stated that he was watching television on 6-5-68 and that he observed a picture shown that was identified as the suspect in the Kennedy Shooting. Mr. Alex thought that he recognized the picture as one of Sid Sirhan. Later, Mr. Alex heard that the suspect's name was Sirhan Sirhan and he realized that he had mistakingly thought the picture to be of Sid Sirhan when it was actually of Sirhan Sirhan.

Mr. Alex states that he knows the following members of the Sirhan family: Mrs. Sirhan and five of her sons who are Sid (whom he also knows as Said), Munis, Adel Shariff and Sirhan. He states that he knows Sid better than he knows the others. He describes Sid as Male of Syrian descent 33/34 years old 5-5/6 140/145 thin build, clean cut looking. He states that Sid is a hard working house painter. He says that Sid always carries atleast $100 on him at all times and that he has seen his with as much as 800 or 900 dollars in his pocket not in a wallet. Mr. Alex states that Sid told him that he owned either a .32 or .38 caliber chrome revolver although Mr. Alex has never seen it. Mr. Alex said that Sid drives a 56 De Soto 2 dr. wht/blk and that the car was parked on Lake Street in Pasadena Wednesday night (6-5-68) and he took offcs to the location where they observed a 56 De Soto, 2 dr. wht/blk Calif. Lic. #QTP 455 with a light grn left rear fender and grey primer on the left rear and trunk lid, parked in front of 1659 W. Lake Street.

Mr. Alex says that Sid often gets belligerent when he drinks and

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that he has known him to get into several fights while drinking.

Mr. Alex first met Sirhan Sirhan about a year ago at the Sirhan house. He has seen him about 4 times since and each time Sirhan seemed very shy, spending most of the time in his own room.

Mr. Alex states that he has never seen Sirhan Sirhan with a girl but that he saw Sid Sirhan with a girl about two weeks go. The girl's first name is Linda and she is described as F/Cauc 26/27 130 Blond hair well built and good looking.

/S/ W.M. Ratheburn 11790 Metro
R.R. Phillips 12167 Metro

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INTERVIEWS - JUNE 9, 1968 KENNEDY SHOOTING DR 68-521 466

INTERVIEW OF: JAFFER AHMED AL-ZAKI

1850 Taft Avenue

Hollywood, California

INTERVIEWED BY: SA RICHARD L. CROMWELL, F.B.I.

Telephone interview - 9:55 pm. Detective EDWIN WOODSON, Port Authority Police, Kennedy Airport, New York, New York, telephone 656-444, advised that he and his partner Det. HARRY BRADY, had interviewed one JAFFER AHMED AL-ZAKI, 1850 Taft Ave., Hollywood, Calif. He said ZAKI was an incoming air passenger Flight 4, American Airlines. ZAKI had in his possession a Calif. Driver's License, # K 674 937 showing the following description: Male, black hair, brown eyes, 5'6", 131 lbs., born 10/2/36, previous license expired 1965. ZAKI also had in his possession an identification card from the Arabian Oil Co. in the name of J. A. ZAKI, following which was the number 4010, and the remainder of the card was in a foreign language, believed to be Arabic. ZAKI advised the detectives that he was destined to the Great Northern Hotel, 118 - 57th Street, New York City, and that he would remain there for two days, after which he was going to Saudi Arabia, where he is employed by the Arabian Oil Co. Det. WOODSON said ZAKI denied any knowledge of SIRHAN or personal knowledge concerning ROBERT KENNEDY'S assassination. Det. WOODSON further advised that he knew of no connection between ZAKI and the assassination.

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INTERVIEWS - JUNE 9, 1968 KENNEDY SHOOTING DR 68-521 466

INTERVIEW OF: ROBERT R. ANDRESE JUNE 10, 1968 - 10:00pm
235 E. Newmark
Monterey Park
573-0015
Scanbe Mfg. Corp.
1161 Monterey Pass Rd., Monterey Park

INTERVIEWED BY: JACQUES/HUGHES
RAMPART

This above subjext, it was found, is the BOB mentioned by DOROTHY MANNING, EDWIN NESS AND JAMES WILSON. The subject was found in his place of employment as was his vehicle: 1962 Valiant, 4 dr, blue, #JDY 004. Upon observing subject, Officers noted a strong resemblence to SIRHAN SIRHAN. The subject stated that he has worked at this location for a month and a half and is a fabricator. He stated that the car he is driving is registered to his father, CHARLES ANDRESE. He stated that he knew JIM WILSON as he worked with him and has taken him home three or four times. He also stated that he had been at the Golden Garter with WILSON about three times. That he had met the owner but could not remember his name. WILSON introduced DOROTHY MANNING to him as a sister. The subject stated that he is very much interested in politics and intends to enter into this field.

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INTERVIEWS - JUNE 6, 1968 KENNEDY SHOOTING DR 68-521-466

ASCENCIO - VALDIVIA, PABLO - Ave. Constritucion 360, Tijuana, Mex.

Pablo was on a visitors pass from TJ for 72 hrs. Palo entered U.S 5-24-68 and failed to return at designated date and time. During this time Pablo was working as a janitor at the Ambassador Hotel. (illegally)

Pablo was picked up by 6-6-68 at 9am by immigration ofcr's. Pablo was interviewed by ofcr Phillips #12167 in room 8417 of federal bldg. 300 N. L.A. Street. Pablo stated he was picking up trash cans and was approx. 30/35'from Senator Kennedy when he heard some shots. He turned around and observed Senator Kennedy lying on his back. Pablo stated he did not see the man that shoot Senator Kennedy.

R.R. Phillips 12167

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RECORD OF ILLEGAL ALIEN APPREHENDED OR LOCATED (See A.M. — 2790.31-.34 for Instructions) I-46B

PLEASE PRINT IN BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS

Family Name (Capital Letters): ASCENCIO-VALDIVIA	Given Name: PABLO	Middle Name: INS	
Country of Citizenship: MEXICO	Passport Number and Country of Issue:	File Number: ,50/20.1	
United States Address (Residence) (Number) (Street) (City) (State): 2966 9TH ST., LOS ANGELES, CALIF.			
Airline & Flight No. or Vessel of Arrival: 5/24/68 SYS	Passenger Boarded At:		
Number, Street, City, Province (State) and Country of Permanent Residence: AVE. CONSTITUCION 340, TIJUANA B/CALIF.			
Birthdate: 1/15/48	Date of Action: 6/6/68	Location Code: LOS	
City, Province (State) and Country of Birth: GUAD., JAL. MEXICO	AR ☐ Forms (Type & No.): I-186 #3430575	☒ Lifted ☐ Not Lifted	
Visa Issued At:	Social Security Account Name: PABLO VALDIVIA A.		
Date Visa Issued:	Social Security No. [redacted]	Send C.O. Rec. Check To:	

Sex: M	Color of Hair: BLACK
Color of Eyes: BROWN	Height: 64"
Weight: 145	Occupation: DISHWASHER
Scars or Marks: NONE VISIBLE	
F.B.I. No.	Marital Status: ☒ Single ☐ Married ☐ Separated ☐ Divorced
Method of Location: INV/SEARCH	
Status at Entry: VISITOR	Status When Found: INDUSTRY
Length of Time Illegally in U.S.: 4-30 DAYS	Date & Hour Apprehended/Located: 6/6/68 9:00 AM
Apprehended/Located (At/Near): LOS ANGELES, CALIF	
Apprehended/Located By: WILSON & SABINE	

Immigration Record: DENIES	Criminal Record: DENIES
Name, Address, and Nationality of Spouse (Maiden Name, if appropriate):	Number & Nationality of Minor Children:
Father's Name, and Nationality and Address, If Known: SOTRERO ASCENCIO, SAME ADDRESS AS ABOVE	Mother's Present and Maiden Names, Nationality, and Address, If Known: JUANA VALDIVIA, SAME ADDRESS AS ABOVE

Property in U.S. Not in Immediate Possession: ☐ None Claimed ☒ See Form I-43	Fingerprinted: ☐ Yes ☒ No	Lookout Book Checked: ☐ Not Listed ☐ Listed, Code	Deportation Charge(s) (Code Words): ROTEN
Name and Address of (Last) (Current) U.S. Employer: AMBASSADOR HOTEL, WILSHIRE BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CALIF		From: 5/24/68	To: DATE

Narrative (Outline particulars under which alien located/apprehended and furnish details re time, place and manner of last entry)

DATE OF ENTRY: 5/24/68
PLACE OF ENTRY: SYS
MANNER OF ENTRY: VISITOR WITH I-186

Subject entered as stated above. Subject also states that he was witness at the shooting of Robert Kennedy, he was standing 30 steps away from the scene, and that day he worked the shift from 6:00 PM to 10:00 AM. THE LAPD HAS been advised of the above information and they are sending in an officer to interview the Subject.

Norma Ramirez
CLERK (Signature and Title)

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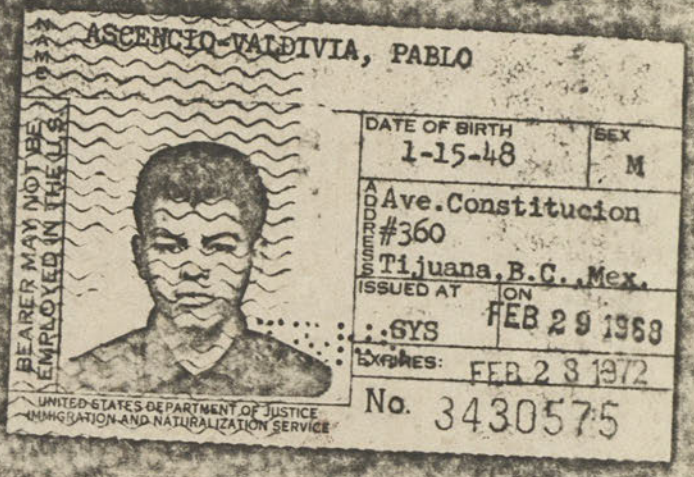

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INTERVIEWS FILE # D-1755

PERSON INTERVIEWED: Aubry, Richard DATE/TIME 7-19-68 11 AM

SEX M RACE Neg HAIR Blk EYES Brn HT 5-10 WT 160 DOB 9-15-19

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 3627 Chesapeake PHONE 292-6504

BUSINESS ADDRESS Negro Press Bureau PHONE 233-8757

INFORMATION: (WHO,WHAT,WHEN,WHERE,WHY & HOW)

Mr. Aubry works part-time for the Negro Press Bureau. He had been assigned to cover the Kennedy Campaign since the Oregon Primary, approx. 3 weeks prior.

On the 4th of June he arrived at the Hotel during the early afternoon. Spent most of the evening wondering about the Hotel gathering information. As Senator Kennedy began his speech, Mr. Aubry "floated to the back of the crowd."

He accounts for his time as follows:

After I walked across the back of the room, I walked forward to the Anteroom, right of the stage. I went into the Anteroom, paused for about 20 seconds. Then I noticed Sen. Kennedy coming off of the side of the stage. I walked ahead into the kitchen to stay ahead of the crowd.

As I walked toward the press room, I noticed a man kneeing on the metal table. He was getting down as I passed him, I bumped his knee.

Described as Male Cauc 25/26 Short Wearing dark sport coat. I walked a few feet further then heard one shot, a pause, then five rapid shots. Two girls in Kennedy dresses brushed by me from between the tables. I turned and saw Senator KEnnedy falling down. I stood there for about 30 seconds. I saw Rosie Grier come up with Rafer Johnson and grab the suspect. When they grabbed him, I turned and went into the Colonial Room. I yelled for someonel to help--"We need a doctor and a priest." I spun around and went back into the kitchen. I went to the area of the scuffling. Rosie had the suspect by the neck. I yelled at him to let up a little--"Take it easy." I went around the table and saw Booker (Booker Griffin) trying to hit the suspect. I yelled at him, telling him not to do that. There was lots of yelling. I went over by Kennedy and knelt beside him. Barry grabbed me by the neck and threw me back. I moved over by the Employment Eating Area (indicated on mock-up) for 2 or 3 minutes. (Con't)

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INVESTIGATORS MAKING INTERVIEW: S/Collins, Patchett, Mac Arthur

APPROVED BY: S/Lt. Pena

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I saw the police arrive and take the suspect out through the kitchen (indicated the same direction as Kennedy was removed).

When I first saw the struggle, I saw a guy name George striking at the suspect. He works for a Culver City outfit. I'll get his name for you.

My photographer shot pictures; about 15 or 20 minutes after the shooting. He was not in the kitchen when the struggle was going on.

His name is Cliff Hall.

I think Booker was in the Ballroom when the shots were fired.

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RICHARD AUBRY

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TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDED INTERVIEW OF
RICHARD AUBRY
RECORDED AT RAMPART DETECTIVE DIVISION
JUNE 5, 1968, 2:04 A.M.
QUESTIONED BY: SGT. R. L. CALKINS #7287, HOMICIDE DIVISION
SGT. M. J. McGANN #10329, " "
TRANSCRIBED BY: IRENE MEEK, INTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION

(*) INDICATES UNINTELLIGIBLE CONVERSATION

. . . . .

Q What's your name?

A Dick Aubry.

Q Dick Aubry?

A Aubry.

Q Aubry.

A Yeah.

Q We are all set to go.

Q How do you spell your last name, Dick?

A A-u-b-r-y. Aubry.

Q A-u-b--

A --r-y.

Q --r-y.

A Right.

Q Could I have your address, please?

A 3627 Chesapeake.

Q 3627--

A --Chesapeake.

Q C-h--

A --e-s-a-p-e-a-k-e, Avenue, Los Angeles 90016.

Q Los Angeles, what is that again?

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A 9-0-0-1-6.

Q Phone number at home?

A 292-6504.

Q Are you home during the daytime or during the evening hours?

A Yes, I am. Usually days, I work at the Post Office at nights.

Q You are home during the daytime then? You can be reached at this phone during the daytime hours, is that right?

A That's right.

Q Okay, and your business phone?

A 7-uh--7--(*) 233-8757.

Q 233-8757?

A That's right.

Q And that's the Post Office?

A Oh, no, that's not a Post Office. That's a Negro news agency.

Q Oh.

A I have a part time, I just, you know--gathers news.

Q What is the name of the paper?

A The Negro Press Bureau. It's a news gathering agency.

Q What time you got? I've got 2 o'clock.

Q Yeah, I've got 2:04.

Q 2:04 a.m. We're both from Homicide downtown. My partner, Sgt. Calkins, and I'm--

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A Glad to know you.

Q --Sgt. McGann.

A Sergeant.

Q Why don't you just begin by telling us what--what happened as far as you saw it?

A Well, I--just heard some, I guess, reports. Here I got to where they were bringing him out to the platform, I was a friend, I had been traveling with the Senator just for the evening last night from San Diego, I had been traveling around with him, and this fellow asked me which way--he wanted to get a (*) picture, see, and I picked up--one of the men, advance men they call it, I believe, go out in front and he said, I don't think he's going that way, just that fast, and he came off the platform, so, therefore, the crowd didn't crowd him too much, it was back stage. By the time we hit the kitchen area now we're going to the right of the platform, we hit the kitchen area I would say--I would say I was about, I estimate 5-6 feet at the most, maybe, in front of the Senator. Because I looked back and he was grabbing hands again, this slows him down, so just then I heard these, I thought it was Chinese firecrackers, going "pow, pow," and I turned around and I just saw like a flash, you know, I thought it was still firecrackers until I seen a figure go, and I see another figure just like people and then I just hollered, "My God, that was Kennedy." I just--

Q You were--were you on the stage with the Senator?

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A Oh, no, no, no.

Q No?

A Back stage.

Q You were back stage while he was on the stage?

A On the stage, yeah, while he was finishing up. He was carrying on his speech and--and, as I said, we were trying to get a direction as to whether he was going to go to the left or right, and it seemed like they were clearing the path which he did take, so this friend of mine, Griffith, Booker Griffith--

Q Booker Griffith?

A Booker Griffith, yeah.

Q Where is he--who does he work for?

A He's a columnist. He writes for the Sentinel, L.A. Sentinel.

Q Oh, he works for the L.A. Sentinel?

A Yeah.

Q I see.

A Writes a column and--

Q And he was attempting to obtain a picture, is that it?

A Well, you know, you try to bring a photographer right fast, see, not that I--not that I know of, but I had picked up a sign that the Senator was coming this way, so, anyway--next thing I knew, this guy hit him in the face, this fellow just looked like he was standing on a thing, the

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Senator just--

Q Wait a minute. Let's go back. He walked off the stage down into the kitchen area?

A He hit the back stage area here.

Q Let's--let's draw a little diagram here. Isn't there a wall--is there a wall or something separating where he was at giving his speech and where you were, what you're calling back stage? In other words, was there a separation?

A Oh, yes.

Q In other words, you couldn't see?

A Over here, see, here, here's the general stage area. When he came off of the platform, he came into this doorway where you have the trellises like, you know, just the trellises like for a separation. He used this door and swung to his left to the--to the--I'm sorry, opposite now, I'm going to turn it around.

Q Now, this being the stage here?

A Right.

Q Is this the way it was facing or do you know? How he was facing when he was up there giving his speech?

A (*) in the building started walking around that place since 7:30 or 8 o'clock.

Q Uh huh.

A This morning, and he came off of the stage, came back into this doorway here, here is a trellis here, whatever you call it, that little partition, not a big wall, it's just

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a partition, I guess they just put it up, put flowers out, a bunch of flowers on it.

Q Whatever way he was facing, he walked to his left leaving the stage then?

A He walked to the left and then right. He swung to his right.

Q So he would be over here then, this way, right? If he was facing--whatever way he was facing, we don't--we're not certain, but, I mean, that's--

A That's right, east or we--I can't say, but as I say, when he came off, he came off this way because I was standing in back.

Q (*)

A He came off to the left off of the stage.

Q So it would be to his left then?

A To the left he came off of the stage.

Q Uh huh.

A When he hit the back area.

Q When he hit the door here?

A This door, he turned right down this path that they had prepared for him.

Q I see.

A Well in advance, that's why I saw I had picked up the way they were sort of backing the people up. So this is the way I got to get over to Booker that he was coming that way. I had seen him. Anyway--

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Q Okay. He turned left, then he went--started out this door here. Now, is there another door here or some type of partition or did he just go out into the hallway here at the rear of the auditorium?

A I don't know--yes, there was--there was a door just about here like a--no door--just a partition, you know, I mean, a opening like a--

Q It was an opening here?

A You know, most of it was a--

Q No door here at all then?

A No door, we just go in one way, out the other. They, you know, no partition, just a--I said a double door with no--like a French door that would be.

Q Double door?

A That's right.

Q Was the door open or was it closed?

A No, no door. It was just like a--

Q Oh, no doors at all?

A --(*) type of things. There probably had been doors there and I guess they thought probably they would be in and out so that was just--when he crossed this is when he came to this, uh, other area. See, which is another aisle. In other words, was just--well, that's where he been shot, right there, I mean, I was up--

Q Where were you at when you heard the first reports?

A First reports, I was about, as I said, about five or

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six or eight--six feet in front of him because--

Q In front of him?

A Yeah.

Q In front--this--you mean this way? I mean, he was walking through the door, wasn't he?

A He was walking through the door so, therefore, I was up at the first part of the steam table, I would say.

Q You were up in here?

A Big aluminum type steam table, so I was up--I was right at the first partition--the first table, so whatever the length of that table, that is the length I was ahead of the Senator is a good way of measuring.

Q Uh huh.

A I was one length of the one steam table up, or big metal table, when the first--and I turned, I thought it was somebody shooting firecrackers, I thought it was Chinese firecrackers. When I turned around then it was just a constant--like then looked like "pow" (*) "pow, pow" just cracking like a little bag of potato chips or something (*) then--then--it was just like about six--five or six shots, I guess, all told.

Q Were you looking back when you heard the shots or you were looking--

A I looked back when the people were shaking his hand, they were--they were--and that--at that time this is--he was sort of delayed so I just sort of wait because he was getting ready to go into the press room. The next area was the press

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room.

Q That's where you were clearing a way to go?

A To the press room.

Q You were, as the advance party, were--

A That's right.

Q --heading in that direction. All right. When you looked around, he was shaking hands. Were you still looking around--

A No, I turned--

Q --at the time you heard the reports?

A --I turned back to look forward, you know. Usually there is a lot of things laying around and I always watch for something, and then I just made a--several more steps when I heard the first report. And I turned around again and, as I say, this was in my mind, who was shooting Chinese firecrackers in this area, you know, it was the thing, and right away, just impulsive, I say, "Oh, my God," I just saw this blue (*) just like--it was blue to me because two or three people who come in from this area after we, you know, as I said, right at the beginning of this steam table, there is an entrance coming from back--from this way from in the kitchen, see.

Q Uh huh.

A So when he came--he was coming this way, these people were running to grab his hands and I looked around, I just saw a--like a flash, like maybe something from a fire-cracker, then as I say, it was just going, though, "pow, pow,

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pow, pow," and this fellow, I just saw three or four people running and hollering, "ai--a," and this one guy hit him in the mouth, hit this fellow that I saw in the mouth because he was standing against the--the counter this way. Another thing I saw two people standing, looked like they was standing on top of the seat, you know how people get on top of things?

Q On top of the table?

A I thought he had jumped--I thought he was just a guy that had jumped down on, you know, fell into the crowd. But then I thought he was being pushed, just everything came into my mind. And when I really realized it wasn't that, just--

Q Did you--

A (*) firecrackers.

Q Maybe I missed part of this, but did you see the suspect fire the weapon at the Senator?

A No, not until I turned around. I heard the first two--two reports.

Q (*)

A I saw he--I didn't even see the weapon because I saw, he looked like a--just a little--

Q Flash?

A --flash, like a little spark from a--

Q Did you--did you see this guy with the flashes coming out of his hand?

A Oh, yes.

Q So to speak?

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A Oh, yes.

Q And have you ever talked to this person prior to this time?

A Oh, no.

Q You have never talked to him?

A No.

Q As far as you know, you have never seen him before?

A Never seen him in my life, that's right.

Q Immediately after the shooting, you saw a bunch of people grab him, is that right?

A Oh, yes.

Q Did you get a good look at him, and did you get any description of him? If so, describe him.

A Well, it was--it was--well, I would say he was sort of a rowdy--ruddy, you know, looking fellow.

Q Male Caucasian or Mexican or what would you say?

A I would say he was a Latin type.

Q A male Latin?

A Male Latin.

Q About how old?

A He looked, I would say, maybe in his--I would guess 20 to 30, but--

Q Just approximately?

A I would say at least 27--26, 27.

Q Twenty-six or 27 years old? Did you get an indication how tall he was?

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A I would say he was five foot two, sort of short fellow.

Q Short? And what? Heavy or thin?

A Well, I couldn't get to see too much of him because when I--I--what I got, like I say, first thing that I did was run to the press room and call, say, "My God, call a doctor."

Q Uh huh.

A That's my first impulse, I said, "My God," then I went back, I said, there was this guy as I seen just leaned against and he spun around, this other guy hit him in the mouth, he spun back around and, as I say, I saw--

Q Some unidentified persons grabbed him right after the shooting, in other words?

A Yeah, this fellow hit him in the mouth and sort of stunned him and knocked him right into, I think "Rosie" Greer or Rafer Johnson, two other white fellows made--newsmen, everything just went together, everything just went off--

Q Would you know this man if you ever saw him again?

Q In other words, could you recognize him?

Q Could you recognize him?

A I would say so because I say the reason I--I don't know, he--

Q But you don't know him and you have never talked before anyway, as far as you know?

A Oh, no, no, I have never seen him. I have never seen him. He was--I would say he was Latin, I wouldn't say

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Mexican-American, but he's not--in other words, he could be Cuban or from South America someplace, but he definitely wasn't Negroid or Caucasian in that respect.

Q Uh huh. Did you see anything in his hands?

A No, no, I didn't because they hemmed him down so fast that--that there was people standing on top, they just saying, "Get the gun, get the gun," but they were standing on him and they were pummeling him and that is when I hollered, "Don't kill the man," because they were really going over him. "Rosie" Greer had him and Rafer had him around the waist, there was four or five other guys, there was one big news fellow that was really trying to--and I had to take both--"Book" Griffith out bodily because he was--he did (*) twice from the back of the collar, I grabbed him, I said, "Don't kill that man."

Q Uh huh.

A "Let the law take him." That's all I said, and then I just motioned for going then and so--

Q Uh huh. Did you see Senator--were you aware of the fact that he was shot?

A Oh, God, yes. Blood was all over the place.

Q What did you see?

A I saw--saw him laying down.

Q See blood on any part of him?

A On his ears, I saw a puddle of blood.

Q His ears?

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A Puddle of blood near his--

Q Which ear, do you recall?

A Let's see, I knelt down next to him and tried to say a little prayer, then the roof fell in again and (*) got all excited, bounced the hell out of me, I got out. I don't know why they just grabbed me, but this is what happened. Blood, there was a pool of blood off to the right of his head, I would say, he was laying with his back toward this stage section.

Q Was he lying on his back or on his--

A Yes, he was lying on--

Q Lying on his back?

A That is, I guess. And (*) I went in and asked him to call a doctor or priest and they were making an announcement over the p.a. system, but all this was real fast. By the time I got back, they were waiting on the fellow, they were not--and they hadn't gotten--recovered the gun yet because them guys stood up and stuck on his arm so when that guy said, "Get that gun, get that gun," and then that's the word I hear--I could hear a sort of whimpering or wailing. (*)

Q Did you see who grabbed the gun?

A No, I didn't see that, no, because there was--

Q Okay. There was too much going on, huh?

A Well, you ever see the kids pile up? This is when I realized that the people were incensed, these people had had him, especially "Rosie" Greer would have gone and broke his

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neck.

Q Uh huh.

A So this is when I began to ask him not to, you know, hurt him and--just then when I stepped and knelt down next to the Senator and there was a person (*) priest around, and I started to say a little prayer.

Q But you--you ran to the press room right after it happened and called for an ambulance or yelled?

A That's right, I yelled to this--there was a lady on the phone and she hung it up right away. I said, "Call a doctor immediately and get a priest back here." That's it. When I got back, there was a young doctor, somebody said, "Let him in, he's a doctor." He was in a little jacket, I think. (*)

Q This guy that you described as a male Latin, was he standing behind you or to the side of you as you were going out? Now, Kennedy was to your rear, you say, about--

A I didn't even notice him as an individual going out, I mean, you know, I went--I went ahead, you know, it was just as I said, the crowd thinning out remarkably because they would come to (*) just like in San Diego, I guess had no control--

Q But what I mean--

A --but I didn't see the fellow.

Q When you looked around, was he to your rear or to your side?

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A Yes, he was definitely to the rear.

Q To your right rear or to your left rear, would you say?

A Uh--to my right rear because he had to be leaning up against the counter, see, that's when I spun around this way, I turned to the right sort of impulsively, you know.

Q He was--

A When I thought about the firecrackers, I wanted, you know, and I turned around this way to my right.

Q And how far would you say he was from you?

A Oh, I don't know. Again I had--

Q Was he between you and Kennedy?

A When I looked back at first--oh, yes.

Q He was between you and--you say he was six or seven feet ahead of the Senator and the newsmen?

A Yes.

Q And he was between you--

A Right.

Q --is that right?

A Yes.

Q He was closer to Kennedy than you were, is that right?

A He pointblanked him, I mean, he was--as I said, it was just the flashes I saw, I thought somebody threw a firecracker right at him, immediately at him, and then all of a sudden, I saw like this blue--this blue sort of a (*) I don't

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know what it was, just saw a blur, then I saw this other big fellow, it was a great big fellow, he just went down then.

Q Maybe my partner asked you when I wasn't here, but did you get any indication at all, think about this before you answer it, any indication at all there was anybody helping this assailant that shot the Senator? Was there anybody there? Did you get any indication? Stop and think real--

A Not--Booker Griffith asked me, should we take after the other cat like this, and my first impulse was to say "yes" but I said--I had come out of the press room then though.

Q By then it was all over?

A (*) oh, yes. But Booker said, "Did they get the other guy?" I don't know what now. I said, "Well, Booker, just a second." I mean, people run from shots because I hollered, "Everybody down." There was a woman in front of me. I pushed her down. It was a fat woman, I think. I said, "Get down," I mean, that the last report was finished, but I still didn't know this, again, who was there, what was there, how many was there. I said, "Get down and stay down." But--

Q You really didn't get any indication that there was anybody helping him, is that correct or not correct?

A Not at that time, no. Somebody later on, you hear a lot of reports, said--

Q No, not what you hear, just what you saw yourself.

A Well, I didn't get any.

Q Any indication at all?

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A No, no. I just said, I turned away from the situation to get into the press room which was directly ahead to call a doctor or a priest.

Q As I understand it, after you turned around hearing the shots, you say you saw the Senator down? Or did you see him--

A I saw--I saw--I saw--

Q Blood or--

A I saw--no, I just saw like he, you know, as I said, I saw this blue--like a little flash.

Q Uh huh.

A I just saw--I don't know what I just saw, like his blue shirt, like he was grabbed by the crowd again, he was just--and then he went down and before I knew it, this guy--there was another guy looked like he was just trying to--either he grab at him or help him, but this guy was also shot whenever--when I got to the area, he was laying down behind the Senator. Crumpled like. He wasn't laying up on his back like the Senator was.

Q Now this Booker--what's his name, Griffith?

A Yes.

Q Have you seen him tonight out here? I mean, out--is he one of the persons still waiting out here to be interviewed or--

A I don't know. When I walked in the back of that, you know, (*) I didn't check and (*)

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Q How is that last name spelled? G-r--

A Griffith. I think it is Griffith.

Q G-r-i-f-f-i-t-h? And do you know where he lives?

A No. I don't know where he lives.

Q To who--what--what--

A His office--he works, he writes for the Sentinel.

Q He writes for the Sentinel?

A They will put you in touch with him or leave a call at the Sentinel. No problem there, but I think (*) not too far from me when (*)

Q Okay, do you want to come out here now and you can sit down, get a breath of fresh air for a few seconds.

A (*)

(End of interview)

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RAMPART DETECTIVE DIVISION

INTERVIEWS - JUNE 5, 1968 KENNEDY SHOOTING DR 68-521 466

STATEMENT OF DICK AUBRY (con't)

was between Aubry and the Senator. Saw a flash but did not see a gun. Just after hearing the shots, Aubry saw Kennedy stagger and then fall. Did not see any other assailents. Can ID susp.

STATEMENT OF DICK AUBRY DATE 6-5-68 2:04 AM

3627 Chesapeake Ave.
L.A. 90016
Ph: 292 6504 (Home)
Ph: 233-8757 (Bus.) Negro Press Bur.

Susp. described as M Latin, 26/27, 5-2 (short) med. wt. Kennedy walking through door after giving speech. Aubry approx. 6 to 7 feet ahead of Kennedy party. Heard reports from gun, looked around and saw above described susp. to his rt. rear. The susp.

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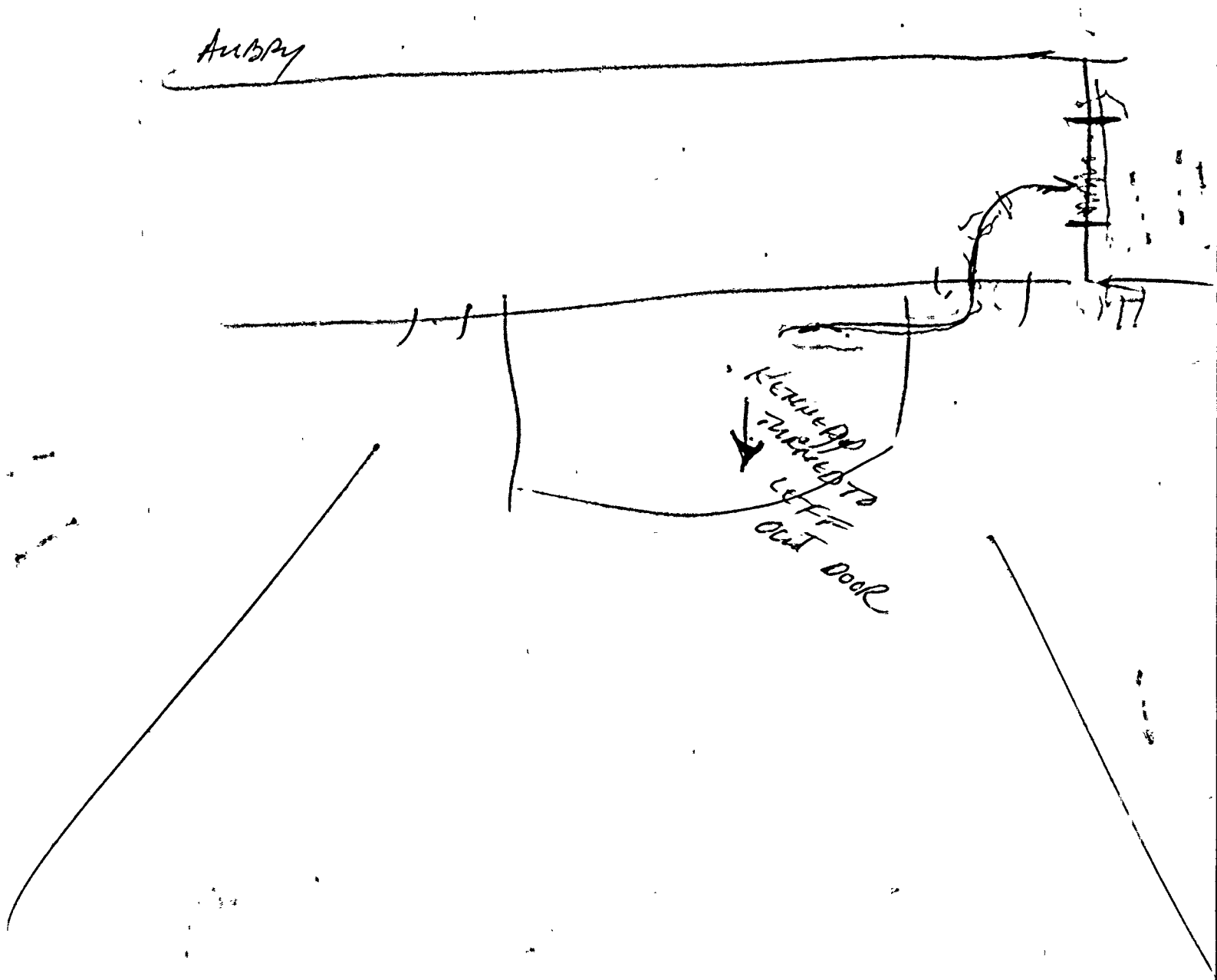

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INTERVIEWS

FILE # I-1188

PERSON INTERVIEWED: BADRAN, Ghaleb Mohammad DATE/TIME 7-10-68/1:30PM

SEX ____ RACE ____ HAIR ____ EYES ____ HT ____ WT ____ DOB 12-17-42

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 5733 Benner, Pasadena #7 PHONE 254-0434

BUSINESS ADDRESS ____ PHONE ____

INFORMATION: (WHO,WHAT,WHEN,WHERE,WHY & HOW)

I met him at P. C. C. in '63. He had been to my house 100 S. Chester Ave., Pasadena a few times with other foreign students. I've seen him at Santa Anita & Hollywood Park on the average of once every two months - he would bet quite a lot on horses. I've seen him at the Fez once - he always seems to be alone.

The last time I saw Sirhan was in February of '68 at Santa Anita. All that was said was pertaining to horses. Sirhan always bet big on horses at the track. We never talked about anything other than horses. A check with CII and LAPD Intel Div. showed no rec or file on this person.

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INVESTIGATORS MAKING INTERVIEW: Harris/Shaw

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APPROVED BY: s/Lt. Pope

RECORDS CHECKED

INTERVIEWS

FILE # I-1182

PERSON INTERVIEWED: BADRAN, Marof DATE/TIME 7-10-68/11:40AM

SEX ____ RACE ____ HAIR ____ EYES ____ HT ____ WT ____ DOB 12/28/44

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 5733 Benner St. #7, Highland Park PHONE 254-0434

BUSINESS ADDRESS ____ PHONE ____

INFORMATION: (WHO,WHAT,WHEN,WHERE,WHY & HOW)

Officers interviewed the above person on the above date & time & ;at the above location. Badran stated that he has known Sirhan for 2½ years. He met Sirhan in 1965 at an Arabian festival in Glendale. Sirhan was only an acquaintance, not a friend. Badran stated he never saw him in 1967. In '68 saw him in several Coffee Shops. Had coffee with him.

Two months ago Sirhan started coming to PCC Library to read. He saw Sirhan there a couple of times. Had no lengthy conversations.

Badran is a member of Intern'l Club, & he never saw Sirhan at any functions as Sirhan was not a student & ;he couldn't participate.

On 6/4/68 Badran was studying at Campus Center with Abdo Malki & Anwar Sayegh. This was approximately 5:15 p.m. At approximately 6:45 P.M. Badran, Malki, Sayegh went to cafe for coffee. Just a few minutes after they sat down, Sirhan & an Indian named Mistri came to the table & said "Hello". Then a girl by the name of Nora came up & asked him to help her carry some paintings to a class (art-C-Building). Badran did &: then on his way back to the Library he saw Sirhan & Mistri leaving. He said "Good Night"/ & that was the last time he saw Sirhan. This was approximately 7:05 p.m.

In the 2½ years that Badran knew Sirhan, he felt Sirhan was a quiet person. He never mentioned politics or religion. On one occasion he mentioned he stated he was unhappy about the outcome of the war. On the 4th of June 1968 Sirhan seemed hormal. Badran noticed nothing different in his actions although he only saw Sirhan for about 2 minutes.

When Badran left the cafe, all of the other persons mentioned were still there.

A check with CII and LAPD Intel. Div showed no rec. or file on this person.

gw 8/13/68

INVESTIGATORS MAKING INTERVIEW: Shaw/Kennis

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APPROVED BY: s/Lt. Pena

This is information related to Captain Hugh I Brown from Bill Curtin over the telephone on June 27, 1968 at 4 P.M.:

They told us that the U.S. Consulate General in Jerusalem had visa applicant records on three of these individuals. The three of them are the two brothers and MALKI. I will give you the information on each one of these three.

The first one is BADRAN MAROUF and they have the same date of birth that you gave me. Address of POB 123, Jerusalem, black hair, brown eyes, height 177 cm. - I don't know what that breaks down to. He applied for a student visa on January 14, 1963 to study at Pasadena City College. He never did complete processing at Amman for the visa. He stated that his uncle, and he didn't give the name of the uncle, would help to support him. He said his uncle was moving permanently to Beirut, Lebanon. The card on him noted that the brother's visa, that would probably be GHALEB, had been extended in the United States from February 15, 1963 to January 31, 1964. There was also a notation on the card that an inquiry had been received from the U.S. Consul in Valencia, Spain, on the subject - on MAROUF, indicating that as of August 9, 1963, MAROUF was studying there. It appears likely that he received his U.S. visa in Beirut. I don't know why they say that. His Jordanian passport, same number, issued January 6, 1963, at Jerusalem.

GHALEB MOHAMMED, same date of birth at Silwan, the same POB 123, Jerusalem, brown hair, brown eyes, height 180 cm., 143 pounds., single. He was issued a student visa on January 18, 1961, valid until January 18, 1965, to study at Los Angeles Pacific College. GHALEB stated that his father was a teacher in Jerusalem. His uncle, MOHAMMED D. SILIMAN SIAM, said to reside at 5002 Monte Vista Street, Los Angeles 42, California. His uncle, who had been a building contractor in Jerusalem, sent GHALEB $750 to defray expenses for his trip to the United States. His passport [redacted] issued September 17, 1960, in Jerusalem.

ABDO MALKI, date of birth, April 12, 1948, in Jerusalem, POB 1860, Amman, Jordan, applied for a visa on June 7, 1966. No record the visa was ever issued. Consul received a petition in July, 1966, for ABDO's sister to have ABDO immigrate under her sponsorship to the United States.

The sister is named ELLEN JABRA MU AIDI, maiden name ALKI, 135 East Marand Street, Duarte, California. A petition, dated July 25, 1966, to have him immigrate under her sponsorship to the United States. She was born March 3, 1935 in Jerusalem, naturalising in Los Angeles May 20, 1966 under [redacted] She was planning a petition for entrance for entrance of the following family members:

Parents: JABRA and SHMOUNI MALKI
Brothers: HANNA and MURCUS
Sisters: JULIE and MARY

The family apparently resided in Amman, Jordan, since ABDO listed his address at that POB since 1958. That is all on those three.

They didn't come up with anything on MISTRI from the U.S. Embassy in Amman, Jordan or the U.S. Consulate General in Jerusalem.

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INTERVIEWS - JUNE 9-1968 KENNEDY SHOOTING DR 68 521 466
Lambert #12447
Finn #12422

SUMMERS, Don
400 N. Bel Aire, Burbank - PH: 848-8283

Int: BALDWIN, Paul, 1231 E. Windsor, Glendale, PH: 244-6762.
Both are employed at "GOLDEN JUG" Liquor, 1311 E. Colorado, Glendale, phone 247-9945.

P/R's stated about 10 to 14 days ago SHARIFF SIRHAN entered liquor store and purchased some liquor. SIRHAN cashed a check using a "Master Charge" credit card for ID. P/Rs state they both commented about the beautiful way he makes his "S"s. PRs stated there was talk exchanged bet them in regards to horse racing. While Sharif was in the store a F/Latin entered the store wearing a polka dot dress, approx 5-6 114, 22/23 yrs, long blk hair, wearing a lot of eye make up. PRs states her legs were very thin. SHARIF left, and then the girl left. After watching TV and hearing about the Kennedy shooting, SIRHAN and the girl in a poka dot dress, PRs called police. PRs states Sharif has been in the store a couple of times & the girl comes in quite frequently. PRs states they think the girl lives on Colorado Blvd., not far from the liquor store. Officers checking residence near liquor store on Colorado Blvd., in hopes of locating SHARIF & girl desc by P/R. Knocked at the residence of 1221½ E. Colorado & upon I/V JACK (JACKIE) & YOLANDA ADAMS noted a strong resemblance bwt YOLONDA & girl desc by PRs. JACK ADAMS closely resembled SHARIFF with the exception of Jack's mustache. Due to these similarities officers req JACK & YOLANDA to return to "GOLDEN JUG" liquor store for possible elmination by PRs. Upon ret to liquor store, PR states she was the girl who entered the store after SHARIF, wearing a polka dot dress.

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SUMMERS, Don
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Further investigation revealed P/R (BALDWIN) has seen JACK & YOLONDA & knows them to be man and wife. Both YOLONDA & JACK have good ID and deny any acquaintance with SHARIF, but state they believe ~~him~~ they've seen him recently in area. In officers opinion PR (SUMMERS) is not a valuable witness due to the fact that his story regarding SHARIFF & unk female changed during interview. P/R (SUMMERS) originally related that SHARIF and the girl were together on one occasion and acted as man and wife. (SUMMERS later indicated above. Details re the girl arriving and leaving the liquor store, but not with SHARIFF. Officers attempted to contact other businesses in area, but due to day of mourning for Kennedy found most businesses closed.

LAMBERT MO #12447

FINN JJ #12422

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EDWARDS (male) 6-7-68 8:30am

Miss Frances Banas, Phone 678-4415 the week of 5-27/31-68 at approximately 10:30am heard a speech on radio station KPFK. Speaker was a male by the name of Edwards. He verbally abused R.F.K. and made the statement, "It's time we traded ballots for bullets."

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RE WILLIAM G. BARRY

On July 29, 1968, Sergeant MIKE NIELSEN, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), made available to SA R.J. LA JEUNESSE, JR. the following copy of a telephone interview conducted by representatives of the LAPD of WILLIAM G. BARRY:

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STATEMENT OF WILLIAM G. BARRY, LIVES AT 16 OVERLOOK ROAD, NEW CITY, ROCKLAND COUNTY, NEW YORK, RESIDENCE PHONE (914) NE-44541. BUSINESS - BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, NO. 16 WALL STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, PHONE (212) 577-2152.

Mr. Barry indicated that the Senator, at the conclusion of his speech, was to go from the stage to the Embassy Room through the kitchen where the shooting occurred and give an interview to the "writing" press in the Colonial Room. Barry indicated that he was approximately three feet from the Senator's right by the ice machine and approximately six to nine feet behind the Senator, moving up on him. This would place him somewhere between the petition that jets out next to the ice machine and the edge of the first steam table where the shooting occurred. Barry indicated when he heard the shooting, he moved forward along the ice machine, made a pivot to his left and came in on the suspect. As he approached the suspect, he stated the suspect was standing with his arm extended and a gun in his hand. There was no one holding him at that time. He went for the suspect and knocked the gun from his hand. The suspect grabbed the gun again. Once Barry felt that the suspect was under control, he left him and went to aid the Senator. Mr. Barry indicated there was a male Arab or Indian, 5'4", 130 pounds, that may have been the suspect. This person's picture appears in the June 14th issue of Time Magazine on page 16. It is the first photo on the top of the page and the suspect is in the right corner area.

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INTERVIEWS FILE # I-242

Person(s) Interviewed: BARRY, William G. Date 6-21-68

SUPPL TO I-29b & I-94 Time- 4pm

Business Address & Phone Bankers Trust Co. No. 16 Wall St. N.Y. (212) 577-2152

Residence Address & Phone 16 Overlook Rd., N.Y. City Rockland Co., N.Y.

(914) NE 4-4541

Information (To be complete the report should include:Who,What,When,Where,Why, & How)

Interviewed above date and time by phone from Sen. Kennedy's office in Wash. DC.

Prior interview made 6-5-68 I-94 Suppl.

SEE - ATTACHED STATEMENT

Investigators making interview
Mac Arthur & Patchett

Approved by: LT. Regan

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RE FRANK MANKIEWICZ, J.W. GALLIVAN, JR.,
WILLIAM BARRY, ROOSEVELT GRIER, EARL C. WILLIMAN

On July 29, 1968, Sergeant MIKE NIELSEN, Los Angeles Police Department, made available to SA R.J. LA JEUNESSE, JR. a two page copy of interviews conducted by representatives of the Los Angeles Police Department during the early morning hours of June 8, 1968, immediately following the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. The report is as follows:

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RA[illegible]ART DETECTIVE DIVISION

INTERVIEWS - JUNE 5, 1968 KENNEDY SHOOTING DR 68-521 466

INTERVIEW OF FRANK MANKIEWICZ I-94 INTERVIEWED BY E.H. HENDERSON, HOMI
5206 Keokuk J.E. CHIQUET, HOMI
Washington D.C.
Ph: 656 3939 INTERVIEWED ON 6-5-68 5:40 AM/5:48 AM
Bus Address: 2000 L. St., N.W., Wash. D.C.

TAPE FT. - 024/161, Good Sam. Hosp., 9th Floor

I was to the left of the Senator and about five feet behind him. I heard what sounded like firecrackers popping, there was probably less than 10 of these popping noises. I saw 3 or 4 hands on an arm and there was a gun in the hand. I never saw the person who was holding the gun as people were obstructing my view. The gunman was subdued by other persons so I directed my attention to the Senator who was lying wounded on the floor. I cannot I.D. the susp.

INTERVIEWED OF J. W. GALLIVAN, JR. ✓ INTERVIEWED BY HENDERSON
17 S. 12th East CHIQUET
Salt Lake INTERVIEWED ON 3:10 AM/3:23 AM
Advance Man for Senator Kennedy

TAPE FT. - 273/366

Leading Kennedy into the Press Room, heard five shots, saw a male Latin (susp) w/a gun, he was subdued, the gun taken away by Rosie Greer.

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INTERVIEWED OF WILLIAM BARRY ✓ INTERVIEWED BY HENDERSON
16 Overlook Rd CHIQUET
New City, New York INTERVIEWED ON 6-5-68 5:12 AM/5:22 AM
Ph: 914-NE-44541
Bus. Address-16 Wall St. New York, New York
Bus. Ph: 212-577 2152

TAPE FT. - 892/024, Good Sam. Hosp. 9th Floor.

I was abreast of the Senator about 4 feet away from him when I heard the shots, we were in the corridor. I saw this man holding a small caliber revolver in his hands, he had just shot the Senator. I took the gun away from him and put the gun on the counter. The susp. grabbed the gun and then Rayford Johnson and Roosevelt Greer helped me subdue the susp. again. I left the susp. with Johnso[illegible]nd Greer and I went

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INTERVIEW OF WILLIAM BARRY (con't)

to where the Senator was lying. Just after the shots were fired, I saw the susp. holding the gun in his right hand, his arm was extended and the gun was about 12 inches from the Senator's head.

INTERVIEW OF ROOSEVELT GREER
1148 So. Spalding
L.A.
Ph: 936-6441

INTERVIEWED BY HENDERSON
CHIQUET
INTERVIEWED ON 6-5-68 3:30 AM/3:58 AM

TAPE FT. - 453/568

Bill Barry, the Senator, Mrs. Kennedy and I were walking away from the stage when I heard several shots. I looked up and saw a man holding a gun in his hand, I think the gun was in his right hand. I didn't see anyone fall as a result of a gunshot. I went to where the man with the gun was standing and helped some other men subdue him. He was still holding the gun so I twisted it out of his hand. I later gave the gun to Rayford Johnson. I saw two men lying on the floor, one of them was Senator Kennedy, he was bleeding from the head.

INTERVIEW OF EARL C. WILLIMAN
3412 Helms Ave.
Culver City
Ph: VE-94253

INTERVIEWED BY HENDERSON
CHIQUET
INTERVIEWED ON 6-5-68, 2:03 AM, 2:24 AM
2:32 AM

TAPE FT. - 144/158

I heard two shots and then saw this man running with a gun in his hand. I ran after the man as did Rayford Johnson and another male negro. We caught him and held him until the police arrived. I didn't see anyone shot but I did see one man on the floor after he had been shot. Later, I saw Senator Kennedy lying on the floor. He was bleeding from the head. The man we caught didn't say anything. Rayford Johnson took the gun from his hand. Now that I think of it, it was not Rayford Johnson that took the gun from the man. The man that took the gun was a stocky male n ro

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RAMPART DETECTIVE DIVISION

~~PHONE~~ INTERVIEWS- JUNE 6, 1968 KENNEDY SHOOTING DR 68-521-466

MRS. BATES- Ross, California. Marin Co. Calif. Ph#4541509 Bus.# 4543439. Interviewed by Ofc. Singhause 3:20 pm

On June 4th at Bev. Hilton Hotel 4th Floor a F/C 50 yrs. 5-4 100lbs. drk hair, lt. skin, asked Mrs. Bates if the Sen. McCarthy was on the floor that she wanted to dance for him, that she was a polinesian dancer. She was asked to leave and she complied.

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On September 26, 1968, Sergeant MIKE NIELSEN, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), S.U.S. Unit, made available a copy of an interview conducted by the LAPD with Dr. FAUSTIN BAZILAUSKAS. The interview is as follows:

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INTERVIEWS

FILE # I-1037

PERSON INTERVIEWED: BAZILAUSKAS, Dr. Faustin DATE/TIME July 3, 1968 10:00A
Telephone

SEX ____ RACE ____ HAIR ____ EYES ____ HT ____ WT ____ DOB ____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS ____ PHONE ____

BUSINESS ADDRESS CENTRAL RECEIVING HOSPITAL PHONE ____

INFORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY & HOW)

Gave treatment to Mrs. Evans, Paul Schrade, Sen. Kennedy, and William Weisel.

Investigator contacted the above doctor by telephone and was informed that he had appeared before the Grand Jury and gave testimony and was warned by the Grand Jury foreman not to impart or discuss this case with anyone.

kw/8-1-68

INVESTIGATORS MAKING INTERVIEW:
S/Bowles

APPROVED BY:
L. Hoover

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RAMPART DETECTIVE DIVISION

INTERVIEWS - JUNE 6, 1968 KENNEDY SHOOTING DR 68-521-466

LARRY JOE BECK- 6115 Burnside #18 No Phone. Unemployeed 1:15 pm

Above is volunteer worker Kennedy Hdqs. on 6-4-68 at 10am he and co-worker Estelle Sterns were working the front desk he was confronted by 3 men desc. as follows: M/Middle East or Latin, 35/40, 5-6, 130-140 Blk Graying Hair mustache, well dressed drk-green pts and shirt, 3/4 lenth coast Dk. Beige. Had accent. M/middle east or Latin 20/30 6-o, 175-180, Dk Trimmed hair, Dk Clothing and 3/4 length jkt. M/dk clothing 3/4 length jkt.

Susp - 1 asked him if he knew how the buses ran and what they cost he told him and suspect left suspect 2 and 3 walked around the HdQs. He did not see any guns on any of the susps. Did not hear any of the conversation between them and Estelle Sterns.

He stated susp. Sirhan Sirhan resembled a janitor who works at the HdQs at night.

L. Rosalins
R. Sims

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RAMPART DETECTIVES DIVISION

I-59-A

INTERVIEWS - JUNE 6, 1968 KENNEDY SHOOTING DR 68-521-466

JAMES BADAR-

Ran with Sirhan just before the murder. He left last night for detroit Michigan. M/C 25 5-4 123 LA 798 158 susp w/same name.

Ma 45211 761-6414

SEE I-59-B, and I-59-C

(RE I-59-B Form 5.10)

(RE I-59-C FBI Make Sheet)

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Los Angeles Police Department
INVESTIGATOR'S FINAL REP

★ BOOKING NUMBER: 83141 | ★ DR NUMBER: 66-501345

★ NAME OF ARRESTEE (Last, First, Middle)	★ CHARGE	DATE AND TIME ARRESTED	★ LA NUMBER
BEDARD, John William	470 P.C. FORG	6-6-66 12:35 PM	798158-71

ALIAS OR MONIKER | VEHICLE: YEAR, MAKE, BODY TYPE, COLOR, LICENSE NUMBER AND OTHER ID CHARACTERISTICS | WHITE | USES

OCCUPATION	WHERE EMPLOYED (Name & Address) OR RELIEF AGENCY (Location)	BPA RELIEF NO.	UNION & LOCAL NO.	☐ ARMED ☐ RESISTED AT TIME OF ARREST
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☒ SINGLE	DIVORCED	CITY - STATE - YEAR MARRIED	CREDIT REFERENCES (Name and Location)
MARRIED	SEPARATED		

(1) NAMES OF RELATIVES AND ASSOCIATES. (2) GENERAL INFORMATION: HANGOUTS, OTHER OCCUPATIONS, FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS, SCHOOLS ATTENDED, CITIES AND ADDRESSES RESIDED, CHRONIC ILLNESSES AND SOURCE OF TREATMENT; OTHER CRIMINAL, CHARACTER AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION. (3) CIRCUMSTANCES OF ARREST; HOW CRIME PLANNED AND CARRIED OUT; METHOD USED IN DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY, ETC.

CODE: S-SPOUSE P-PARENT C-CHILD B-BROTHER T-SISTER R-OTHER RELATIVE F-FRIEND A-ACCOMPLICE G-COMMON LAW SPOUSE

NAMES OF RELATIVES AND ASSOCIATES	CODE	RESIDENCE ADDRESS	PHONE OR LA NUMBER OF A.	BUSINESS OR C's SCHOOL & NAME OR ADDRESS

Claims none & parents deceased.
Attended Oceanway Jr High - Jacksonville, Fla - to 8th grade
Born Folkston, Georgia aug 5, 1943
Claims did 18 mo's Fed. Pen. at Petersburg, Va. for desertion
AWOL FROM USN Navy Since 1-1-66

NO
stayed with DR. Hivoy who was friend of Subs parents in Florida.
Stole Checkbook & passed one for $24.00, att. to cash one for $80.00
to get money for bus ticket to East Coast & was caught. on 6-6-66
was evasive - on 6-8-66 signed full confession.

IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS REQUIRED, USE ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATOR'S FINAL REPORT, FORM 5.10

Evidence Booked? ☐ YES ☑ NO | RELEASE TO ARRESTEE ☐ | HOLD— REASON:

IF OTHER DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE BOOKED TO THIS ARRESTEE, COMPLETED PROPERTY DISPO CARD, FORM 10.6 ATTACHED ☐

★ PRISONER DETAINED AT: Central Jail

AGENCY RELEASED TO:

★ RELEASE INFORMATION ☐ FROM CUSTODY ☐ FROM ORIGINAL CHARGE ☐ TO OTHER AGENCY

★ ARREST DISPOSITION

- ☒ FELONY COMPLAINT FILED
- ☐ D. A. REJECT (ATTACH)
- ☐ MISD. COMPLAINT FILED
- ☐ C. A. REJECT
- ☐ 849(b) PC (DETENTION ONLY)
- ☐ 825 PC (48 HOUR REL.)
- ☐ UNRELATED FEL./WARR. SERVED
- ☐ UNRELATED MISD./WARR. SERVED
- ☐ OTHER (EXPLAIN)

COMPLAINT FILED — CHARGES AND COUNTS: 1 ct 470 P.C. 2 cts 475-A P.C.

★ LIST UNSERVED WARRANTS

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★ EXPLAIN ACTION TAKEN

★ INVESTIGATING/RELEASING OFFICERS (Names & Serial Nos.)	SER. NO.	★ AUTHORITY REC'D BY (Jailer's Sign. & Ser. No.)	DIVISION	DATE OF REPORT
C. R. Drake 6952 L. R. Gould 6985			Hds/Burg	6-6-66
★ SUPERVISOR REVIEWING: Riley 2297				★ DATE AND TIME AUTHORIZATION RECEIVED

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Director
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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
USM Jacksonville Fla	John William Bedard #10738-J	1-10-60	vio Int Revenue Liquor Laws	
A & T T Jacksonville Fla	John William Bedard #Case Fla S 11918	1-10-60	vio IRC(mfg)	Dkt 12-098-J sent to confinement for a period not exceeding his minority
SO Palatka Fla	John William Bedard #--	8-30-61	poss raw materials	
SO Jacksonville Fla	John Bedard #160 107	3-1-62	vagrancy	
DC Jail Wash DC	John W. Bedard #135589	4-2-62	Hold for USM rel to USM for removal to Natural Bridge Va on chg o NCI	Further Removal
National Bridge Camp Natural Bridge Station Va	John William Bedard #1856-NB	3-23-62	PJDA-VIRL	2 yr 4 mo 12 da 10-2-63 cary
SO Jacksonville Fla	John Bedard #160 107	9-28-60	vio Bev Laws	PG sent $200 6 mos pd
Navy	John William Bedard #795 82 08	3-8-65		
PD Los Angeles Calif	John William Bedard #LA 798 158-B	6-6-66	470 PC (forgery)	

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INTERVIEWS

FILE # I-53

PERSON INTERVIEWED: BEILENSON, DELORES MRS DATE/TIME 6-24-68 1130am

SEX ____ RACE ____ HAIR ____ EYES ____ HT ____ WT ____ DOB ____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 4551 Parkridge Rd, Sacramento PHONE ____

BUSINESS ADDRESS ____ PHONE ____

INFORMATION: (WHO,WHAT,WHEN,WHERE,WHY & HOW)

Mrs. Beilenson in company with her husband, State Senator Tony Beilenson had been at the Cranston Suite. They arrived at the Kennedy celebration and walked into the kitchen area during the speech. Shortly thereafter Senator Kennedy entered the kitchen and walked past. They were standing incompany with Bob Toigo approx 5' west of the door leading to the employee's eating area and near the north wall. She observed a male Latin, short raise a gun and shoot 3 times. Her view was then obscured by the rush of numerous people. She was pushed, and walked out the door leading to the anti-room. After Senator Kennedy past Mrs. Beilenson, she looked to her right for Mrs Kennedy, but did not see her. She then glanced back toward Senator Kennedy as the first shot was fired.

Mrs. Beilenson was standing with her husband and Bob Toigo, a member of Senator Beilenson's staff. She had entered the kitchen with Barbara Shaw another Beilenson staff member but did not know her whereabouts at the time of the shooting.

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INVESTIGATORS MAKING INTERVIEW: COLLINS 6207

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RAMPART DETECTIVE DIVISION

INTERVIEWS - JUNE 6, 1968 KENNEDY SHOOTING DR 68-521-466

BEILENSON, DELORES (Wife of State Senator) 4551 Parkridge Rd., Sac. Bus (916) 455-5039 Hm (916) 445-7114 5:30 pm

Mrs. Beilenson states she was standing in the hallway of the kitchen at the embassy room, with the kitchen help. She observed Senator Kennedy and Group approaching her and pass to her right as she was leaning against the wall of the hallway. When senator Kennedy was approx 15' past her she observed suspect, a M/Latin short, Olive complex, blk hair, (Sirhan, Sirhan) Raise a pistol and fire 3 shots, she observed the flash from the gun and stated that as suspect was shooting he had an angrey, determined look on his face. She was facing suspect during the above occurrence, after the 3rd shot people moved in front of her and she lost sight of suspect, but continued to hear shorts. At this time she complied with orders to move back and was not able to see any more.

Mrs. Beilsenson states she can I.D. Suspect.

M. O. Lambert 12447

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FILE # I-1885

INTERVIEWS

PERSON INTERVIEWED: Bennett, Ronald Thomas DATE/TIME 7-24-68 7:30

SEX M RACE C HAIR Brn EYES Brn HT 6' WT 165 DOB 11-6-44

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 2508 Highland Ave. Manhatten Beach PHONE 545-2614

BUSINESS ADDRESS 1543 W. Olympic PHONE 387-7221
Press Photographer for UPI

INFORMATION: (WHO,WHAT,WHEN,WHERE,WHY & HOW)

Interview conducted at witness' residence. Statement on 6-4-68.

I was assigned to cover the election returns for Kennedy at the Ambassador Hotel. I arrived at the hotel at 10 PM and went immediately to the 5th floor, Kennedy's suite of rooms. I stayed there and took some pictures until the Senator was ready to go down stairs and make his speech. When Kennedy left his room and took the elevator down stairs, I ran down the tairs hoping to take his picture as he came off the elevator. He apparently took a different elevator so I went to the main entrance of the Ballroom hoping to catch him when he made his entrance. But instead of coming through the main doors, he entered by an entrance next to the podium. I forced my way up on the stage directly behind the Senator and his wife, Ethel. The crowd kept serging forward and I kept bumping Mrs. Kennedy with my cameras. Rosie Grier finally put his arm around my waist to hold me back.

After the speech, I followed the Senator off the stage and out the rear door. As he started down the corridor toward the kitchen area, I was directly behind him and not more than a couple of feet. We entered the kitchen area, and I was still right behind him. All of a sudden I heard 3 shots in rapid succession. I ducked for the floor. About this time, the guy next to me went down; he was shot (Paul Schrade). I ducked around a partition in the room and when the shooting stopped, I got up and started to take pictures. I ran over and jumped on the table where they were struggling with the suspect. I kept taking pictures until someone shoved me off the table. I think it might have been Jesse Unruh who pushed me off. I took about 50 or 60 pictures in the kitchen area. After that I left for my office to turn the pictures in. All the negatives were sent to New York to UPI.

I have been interviewed by the FBI and a UP Press release of my story has been released.

INVESTIGATORS MAKING INTERVIEW

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) DATE: 8/13/68

FROM : SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re: ANNE BERKOWITZ

On 8/8/68, Sergeant MIKE NIELSON, LAPD, S.U.S. Unit, made available a copy of an interview with ANNE BERKOWITZ conducted by the LAPD on 7/19/68.

A copy of that interview is attached hereto.

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FILE # I-1138

INTERVIEWS

PERSON INTERVIEWED: BERKOWITZ, ANNE DATE/TIME 7-19-68 9 PM

SEX F RACE C HAIR BRN EYES GRN HT 5-1 WT 100 DOB 6-14-26

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 483 Dalehurst Ave Westwood PHONE 274-2100

BUSINESS ADDRESS None PHONE —

INFORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY & HOW)

SHE WAS A VOLUNTEER CAMPAIGN WORKER AND WENT TO THE HOTEL IN THAT CAPACITY. SHE ARRIVED AT THE HOTEL AT 8:30 PM AND WENT TO THE EMBASSY RM. AT 10:30 PM SHE WENT INTO THE PASSAGE WAY BEHIND THE STAGE ANTEROOM. AT 11:30 PM SHE LEFT THIS AREA AND WENT UP TO THE SENATOR'S SUITE WHERE SHE REMAINED UNTIL AFTER THE SHOOTING. SHE LEARNED OF THE SHOOTING ON T.V. IN THE SUITE. SHE D.D NOT SEE SIRHAN OR A WOMAN IN A POLKA DOT DRESS. SHE D.D NOT HAVE A CAMERA OR SEE ANYONE SHE KNEW AT THE HOTEL WITH ONE. SHE HAS NOT BEEN CONTACTED BY THE FBI OR THE NEWS MEDIA.

SHE RECALLS SEEING BELOW LISTED PERSONS AT HOTEL

X ERNIE LEFF 172 22 AVE SAN FRANCISCO EV68310

X MARTY O'STEEN OR OLSTEN - 279-1253

INVESTIGATORS MAKING INTERVIEW: D.F. Lees 11057

APPROVED BY: Lt. Higgie by RS

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INTERVIEWS

FILE # I-497

PERSON INTERVIEWED: BERLE, Ruth, Mrs. DATE/TIME 7-29-68 8:10pm

SEX F RACE Cauc HAIR brn EYES brn HT 5-4 WT 120 DOB 5-14-21

Suppl. to I-360

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 908 N. Crescent, Beverly Hills PHONE 274-6077

BUSINESS ADDRESS PHONE

INFORMATION: (WHO,WHAT,WHEN,WHERE,WHY & HOW)

Mrs. Berle came to the attention of this Department through Joan Zukin (I-360) who observed Mrs. Berle at the Ambassador Hotel June 4, 1968.

Mrs. Berle stated she was a Kennedy delegate to the National Convention. She arrived at the hotel with her husband (I-498) at approximately 7pm. She stated she went to the Embassy Room and remained there till approximately 20 minutes prior to the Senator's speech. She stated at that time she went to the Senator's suite and watched the speech on T.V. She stated she was preparing to leave when a newsman informed them there had been a shooting. She stated she went to the press interview room on the 4th floor and heard over the T.V. monitor that Senator Kennedy had been shot. She stated she remained at the hotel till approximately 6am at which time she went to the Good Samaritan Hospital.

She cannot recall seeing Sirhan or a polka dot dress. She did not have a camera or a tape recorder and has not been interviewed by the FBI or news media.

Others at the Ambassador Hotel:

John Glenn - (I-1533)

Frank O Conner - (I-729)

Tom Braden (I-496)

Author Schlesinger

INVESTIGATORS MAKING INTERVIEW.
Cook, J.W. #12113

APPROVED BY:
S/Lt. Higbie

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INTERVIEW- MRS. IONE BICE 7900 Resda Blvd. Apt 302 344-1562 Bus. 677-7151 described as: F/C 45 (7-13-22) 5'2½" 110, Blu/Brn frosted hair.

Mrs. Bice is a secretary for the Track Stewards at Hollywood Park Race Track - 1050 Prairie Avenue, Inglewood. She denies being the girlfriend of Sirhan Sirhan or even knowing him. She did not recognize his photograph and cannot remember ever seeing him in the past. She does not know who would have given her name as being a friend of the suspect. She has been working for Hollywood Park and Santa Anita for more than 15 years and is highly recommended and held in high

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esteem by the people for whom she works. She has two daughters 24 years and 20 years. The 20 year old is a junior in college. The 24 year old is married and teaches dancing. Mrs. Bice does not fit the description of the girl observed leaving the Ambassador Hotel on the night of the shooting and she was not at the Hotel either. There is 20 years age difference between Sirhan and Mrs. Bice and it is not likely they would be having a friendly relationship.

/S/ C.J. Herran #7389 Intell
D.M. Michaelson #3665 Intell

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 10/7/68

FROM : SA RJ J. LA JEUNESSE, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles 8/5/68, (Serial 1647, Page 2. Numbered 4).

RE: HANS PEDER BIDSTRUP

Attached hereto is a copy of Los Angeles Police Department report regarding HANS PEDER BIDSTRUP.

This phase of the investigation has been exhausted by the Los Angeles Police Department and no further action with respect to BIDSTRUP is being undertaken by that agency.

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INTERVIEWS

FILE # I-1362

PERSON INTERVIEWED: BIDSTRUP, Hans Peder DATE/TIME 7-23-68 6:25 PM

SEX M RACE C HAIR Brn EYES Gry HT 5-10 WT 160 DOB 4-3-18

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 1886 North Ave. 52, L. A. PHONE 257-3606

BUSINESS ADDRESS Ambassador Hotel PHONE

INFORMATION: (WHO,WHAT,WHEN,WHERE,WHY & HOW)

Mr. BIDSTRUP was interviewed by Spc. Agts. John H. Borgman and Robert E. Sage, FBI on 6-10-68 (See FBI Report of 7-1-68, Section II, Pages 352, 353, 354, and 355.)

Mr. BIDSTRUP was interviewed by officer in his residence. Mr. BIDSTRUP is an electrician in the Maintenance Dept. of the Ambassador Hotel. On 6-4-68 he started work at 8 AM and left at 12 midnight prior to the shooting of Senator Kennedy.

On the night of 6-4-68 he was the standby electrician in the sound booth at the Rafferty Party, in the Venetian Room, at the Ambassador Hotel. He arrived at this post at 9:30 PM. Between 10:45 and 11:15 PM a man walked into the booth and stated, "Are you a Democrat?" BIDSTRUP stated that he was and the man said, "So am I." The man put out his hand and they shook hands. The man sat down on a spool of wire next to BIDSTRUP. The man had a drink in his hand. The drink was in a water glass and was a milky white liquid with a slice of lime floating on top of it and a piece of half round red candy on the bottom of the glass.

Mr. BIDSTRUP described the man as follows: Male/Cauc; 22; 5-6;5-8; 140/150; slim; drk hair, full head curly hair; wearing a faded dark blue sweatshirt with a zipper down the front from the collar (unknown if full length or partial zipper); a lighter colored shirt under the sweatshirt; and blue denim pants. The young man had no noticeable accent. The officer showed BIDSTRUP the mug pack and BIDSTRUP identified the picture of Sirhan as that of the above described individual.

During a conversation between the young man and BIDSTRUP the young man asked the following questions (unknown sequence):

First he stated (young man) that Kennedy was winning the election.
What were BIDSTRUP'S duties?
Had BIDSTRUP seen Kennedy in the Hotel?
What floor was Kennedy staying on?

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The young man asked something about Hotel Security, and something to the effect of whether or not Kennedy had bodyguards.

During the conversation between BIDSTRUP and the young man a (LAFD) fireman (poss Inspector Wherton) entered the booth. The young man seemed startled when he observed the fireman, and asked the fireman what he was and what his duties were. The fireman replied that he was a fireman and that he was at the Hotel for safety precautions, crowd control, and fire prevention. The fireman was in the booth for approx. 5 minutes, left, and returned for approx. 5 minutes.

BIDSTRUP described the fireman as follows: Male/Cauc; 30; 6-0/6-2; 200; med build; pale compl.; blonde; wearing fireman uniform and hat.

The young man left the booth without saying anything. BIDSTRUP did not see the young man again that evening. When BIDSTRUP observed the picture of Sirhan in the paper, he thought that Sirhan looked like the person he observed in the booth. BIDSTRUP read that Sirhan was from Jordan and BIDSTRUP believed that Sirhan would have an accent, and the young man he talked to did not have an accent.

LAFD, Inspector Wherton, Bus. Address 7166 W. Manchester.

Inspector Michael Wherton was interviewed at his business address, he is Male/Cauc; DOB 1-20-38; 6-0; 165; blonde; blue; pale compl. Inspector Wherton stated that he was on duty in the Venetian Room and that he was in the sound booth several times during the evening. On one occasion, he recalls seeing two men in this room. He does not recall the time, only that it was before Senator Kennedy was shot. Inspector Wherton described the men as follows:

#1 Male/Mex; mid 20's; short, casual dress; NFD.

#2 Male/Cauc; casual dress; NFD.

Inspector Wherton stated that he had a conversation with the men but does not recall what it was about. The officer showed Inspector Wherton the prepared mug pack, but the Inspector was unable to identify Sirhan as either of the men. Inspector Wherton did pick out Sirhan's photo and stated that he looked familiar. The officer pointed out that this individual that he picked out was Sirhan. Inspector Wherton stated that he must have recognized it from the newspapers.

Inspector Wherton was interviewed on 8-14-68, 11 AM.

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EMPLOYEE'S REPORT

SUBJECT: REPORT OF A "KILL KENNEDY" PAMPHLET CIRCULATING IN THE HOTEL PRIOR TO THE SHOOTING.

DATE & TIME REPORTED: July 26, 1968 9PM

TO: Lt. C. Higbie, PM Watch Supervisor, SUS

ELMER M. BOOMHOWER (I-256), made the following report to FBI agent Carl R. Schlatter on 6-9-68. This report was published in Section II, page 356, report of 7-1-68.

Boomhower was an ACE guard assigned to the Ambassador Hotel on 6-4-68. He arrived at approximately 6:00PM and prior to taking up a position on the fifth floor, William F. Gardner (I-244) displayed, to him, an orange colored pamphlet with black lettering, which bore the caption "Kill Kennedy". Gardner then instructed him not to permit the passing of such pamphlets in the area where he was working.

Boomhower said he could not recall any other specific details concerning the pamphlet, except it had some kind of insignia indicating the source of the pamphlet.

THEODORE R. CHARACH (I-238), reports that he observed two "Hippie type" characters on the casino level of the Ambassador Hotel, passing out bumper stickers. The stickers said something to the effect: "investigate the JFK mystery" or "re-open the Warren Commission." When the hippie gave Charach the bumper sticker, he warned "it could happen again."

The two hippies are described only as one male and one female. Charach states the sticker was taken to Mort Goodman, Ambassador Hotel Press Relationsman.

MORT GOODMAN (HO6-5221) Press Relations for Ambassador Hotel, states that he did receive the bumper sticker, or at least saw it. He states that, James Breslin, New York Post, a member of the press, became upset at seeing the sticker and said, "this is terrible, make them stop passing them out."

Goodman called the sticker to the attention of Mr. Zugor, General Manager of the Ambassador Hotel. The two of them gave the information to the security man of the Ambassador. The sticker may have been torn or damaged at this time.

Goodman does not remember Charach giving him the sticker, but states that he might have been present. He cannot remember what the sticker said, except it was derogatory toward JFK, or dealt with the death of JFK. He states the sticker definitely did not have anything to do with shooting or killing Robert Kennedy. Goodman estimates this transaction to have occurred at approximately 3:30PM.

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Sgt. D. Varney #10833

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A. H. ZUGOR, (DU7-7011), General Manager, Ambassador Hotel, states he remembers the incident of the bumper sticker, but cannot remember the exact details of the transaction, or the wording of the sticker, or exactly what it was about. He recalls that Mr. Gardner did handle the case.

WILLIAM F. GARDNER (I-244), Security Chief, Ambassador Hotel, states he was given the bumper sticker by Mr. Zugor, and requested to stop the distribution of the items in the hotel. He states the item was definitely a bumper sticker, and not a pamphlet.

Gardner went to the casino level and looked, but was unable to find the hippies, or any bumper stickers.

He alerted his guards and showed them the stickers. He showed the sticker to Boomhower. He did not hear any further complaints concerning the bumper stickers.

Gardner states the sticker referred to the JFK killing and was red with black letters. He does not remeber exactly what it said.

After the shooting, Gardner turned the bumper sticker over to a uniformed Los Angeles Police Department officer, at the same time he turned over the man taken into custody in the Venetian Room (Michael Wayne I-1096).

OFFICER T. J. MILLER, #11152, Property custodian, SUS, states the bumper sticker is not in the evidence locker, which contains the evidence for this investigation.

There has been no other mention of any pamphlets or bumper stickers, to date, in any of the interviews.

The bumper stickers mentioned by Mr. Boomhower, were in reference to John F. Kennedy, not Robert F. Kennedy. There has been some conflict in statements as to the exact wording, or meaning of the item, but all the witnesses agree that it had nothing to do with Robert Kennedy.

The report by Mr. Boomhower, to the FBI, was inaccurate in the facts. The item shown to Mr. Boomhower, by Mr. Gardner, was a bumper sticker, not a pamphlet. It dealt with the JFK killing, not with RFK. The incident appears to be an isolated one, as no other reports of this type have been received.

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FILE # I-1362

(X) INTERVIEWS

PERSON INTERVIEWED: BIDSTRUP, Hans Peter DATE/TIME 9-24-68 7:30pm

SEX M RACE Cauc HAIR Gry EYES Brn HT 5-10 WT 165 DOB 4-3-18

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 1886 N. Avenue 52, Los Angeles, 42 PHONE CL 7-3606

BUSINESS ADDRESS Galbreath-Ruffin Corp. Union Bank PHONE 620-0370

Bldg. Engineering Dept., 5th Street and Figueroa

INFORMATION: (WHO,WHAT,WHEN,WHERE,WHY & HOW)

Witness was employed by the Ambassador Hotel as an electrician on the day before the shooting (6-4-68). He started work at 8:00 a.m., and left work at 12:00 Midnight. Between 5:00 p.m., and Midnight he spent his time in the Embassy or Venetian Rooms. From about 8:30 p.m., on he was in the area of the Venetian Room.

Sometime between 8:45 p.m., and 9:15 p.m., a man who witness described and identified as being Sirhan B. Sirhan came into the electricians booth adjacent to the Venetian Room. At the time witness was working in this room. Witness stated the suspect had a half full water glass in his hand. The glass contained a milky looking liquid, but was fairly transparent. He remembered there was part of a lime and something about half the size and color of a cherry on the bottom of the glass. The suspect entered the room and without any greeting asked witness, "Are you a Democrat?" Witness indicated he was and the suspect then extended his hand and stated, "Shake hands with another Democrat." Witness shook hands with suspect and the two began conversing. Witness did not recall the conversation in its entirety or the sequence of the remarks. Some of the conversation went as follows: (All questions that follow are by suspect) Q. Have you seen Kennedy before. A. Yes, several times. Q. How long has Kennedy been staying in the hotel and/or where is he staying. Witness did not recall the answer to this question. There was a question regarding protection or security in the hotel. Witness indicated to suspect he assumed there was some type of security, but didn't know what it was.

Witness recalled a fireman entering the room and the suspect engaging him in conversation, as to what he was and what he did. Witness felt the suspect was not aware that the fireman was a fireman. Witness recalled the fireman answered the suspect's questions by stating he was there for fire safety and crowd control. The fireman left and returned a short time later. Witness recalled no conversation with the suspect during the fireman's absence, as he was working. Also, he recalled no conversation between the suspect and the fireman when he returned. After returning the fireman remained a short time and left again. The suspect left shortly after the fireman. Witness did not know if the suspect followed the fireman.

9-27-68 bju

INVESTIGATORS MAKING INTERVIEW: Sgt. F. J. Patchett #7872

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APPROVED BY:

Witness indicated to investigating officer that his first impression of the suspect was that he was half drunk. His opinion was formed because the suspect had a drink in his hand and was very talkative. When suspect first approached victim and began talking, victim recalled his impression at the time was "Here comes another drunk." Witness stated that in working for the hotel he often comes across drunks at conventions and other functions who want to talk.

When guestioned by investigating officer, witness reported that he does not drink himself. He did not recall the suspect stagger into the room nor sway, as an intoxicated person would, while seated. He had no recollection of the suspect's facial appearance indicating intoxication, i.e. flushed face, bloodshot eyes. Witness could not recall suspect drinking from the half full glass during the time (15 minute period) that he was in the electricians booth. The suspect did not leave his glass in the booth, It was witness's final opinion that had the suspect not been carrying a glass he would have considered him merely a talkative person.

This was a re-interview. On a prior interview, witness accurately described the suspect by physical description and clothing. Investigating officer showed witness 8 look-alike mugs, including one of the suspect. Witness quickly picked the suspect's picture, but admitted he had seen the photograph at a prior interview and in the paper.

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INTERVIEWS - JUNE 7, 1968 KENNEDY SHOOTING DR 68-521 466

INTERVIEW OF: BIESZCZAK, VIRGINIA

7038 Sylvia

Reseda, 3458823 - 6463980

INTERVIEWED BY: M A. KILPATRICK

T. J. MURPHY

TELEPHONE THREATS OF SIRHAN AFTER SHOOTING.

6-7-68 - 12:20 pm Officers went to the Golden West Airlines, 600 World Way, Los Angeles International Airport, in response to information given to Intellegence Division regarding possible threats on SIRHAN SIRHAN'S life. Officers interviewed MISS VIRGINIA L. BIESZCZAK 25 years, the ticket agent for Golden West Airlines. She stated that at approximately 8:00 am this date she heard a male voice, medium pitch, no accent, using poor grammar over the intercom connecting the five ticket desks of the Golden West Airlines (Palomar Airport, Orange County Airport, Bracket Field, San Bernardino and Redlands Airport). Only female employees had acess to the Radio-Telephone unit. The voice stated that he had called police yesterday and again phoned an officer today. He mentioned that he was very upset over the Kennedy incident. He stated that he had a gun 22 pistol, a license and that he had not been drinking since November. There was much static and frequent interruptions of the statements. The conversation lasted for approximately 10 -15 minutes. The above was what was heard by P/R and the other four locations. At 9:00 am the voice was again heard over the intercom. He said that his girlfriend was in the hospital - mentioned a gun - being upset and calling police and not getting any satisfaction.

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INTERVIEWS CONTINUED - JUNE 7, 1968 KENNEDY SHOOTING DR 68-521 466

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He stated that the KENNEDY thing was really bothering him and that he couldn't concentrate on his work. He mentioned that his girlfriend was in the hospital and his wife walked in. The following names were mentioned: Carlos, Linda and Bob Williams. Again the Conversations was interrupted by static. The above was stated over a 10 - 15 period. At 10:00 am the voice started again and stated that he was very upset and had baracaded himself in his house and was thinking of taking the law into his own hands because nobody was doing anything about it. A short while later a 4th occurrance took place. This time a 2 way conversation between a man and woman. The conversation was in spanish and was translated by JEANET BASCOPE 34 years (2641 No. Linwood, Santa Ana Phone 714-538-4256) of the Santa Ana office and JOY MARTINEZ 24 years (12685 Turner, Ontario Phone 714-984-7654) of the Ontario Office. They stated the conversation was quite broken up and that they heard only words and short phrases. Overheard were Honduras - President JOHNSON - the force - tied up - CARLOS drinking LINDA - how luckey she was - don't worry - no way to settle things. The girls (BASCOPE and MARTINEZ) both got the impression that the conversants were discussing CARLOS' actions. The girls stated the male voice appeared to have little or no spanish accent but the female voice had very heavy voice. Miss BASCOPE and Miss MARTINEZ stated they remember the words and phrases in the earlier (English) voices but added the names JOHNNY and PETE wo is 40/45 years.

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INTERVIEW - JUNE 10, 1968 KENNEDY SHOOTING DR 68-521-466

BOBBITT, Danny Gordan - 1843 Cherokee Ave., Holwd. #203 Unemp.

Ofc. Re-Interviewed Bobbitt after reading transcript Tape #28930. Bobbitt stated Aprox. two weeks prior to June 4, 1968, a male, poss Latin 30, 5-8, 130, Blk Wavy Hair greasy in appearance, needed shave, Blue Ski jkt, drk pts. entered and asked for Senator Kennedy room number. Bobbitt referred susp to room 5-A Kennedy Campaign Hdq. Susp then asked for house phone and left desk area. Bobbitt was working the lobby desk at this time and noted time to be about noon, Bobbitt obs. susp for the next one half of an hour pacing the lobby floor and then didn't see him until approx. 2 hrs later when he returned with a male C early 40, 6-2, 180, Brown Graying sides bald top. Brn jkt, lt pts and they both stood in the lobby for Approx 5 minutes and left. The #1 susp returned approx 2 hrs. later and asked for a good location too eat and left.

Bobbitt shown photo's of poss susp and picked out Sirhan Sirhan as the #1 susp. Unable to I.D. the Second susp.

Offc. noted that on Tape #28930 Bobbitt described Susp#1 as having slicked down hair and now picks a photo of a curly bushy type haired person.

J. E. SANFORD 11167
F. ROSALINO 12173

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RAMPART DETECTIVE DIVISION

INTERVIEWS - JUNE 6, 1968 KENNEDY SHOOTING DR 68-521-466

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RUMOR- IONE BICE reported girlfriend.

She works at the Hollywood Park Race Track for the stewards telephone 677-7151.

SOURCE- SARAH BOERHOEFT No. 33311 Program Director for Channel 7 news. She refused to name her informant or give original source of information. She called Inspector Peter Hagen who in turn gave the information to Lt. John Kauzor - Ram/Det

INTERVIEW- SARAH BOERHOEFT

Was contacted by telephone, she stated the following:

I received the information Re: Mrs. Ione Bice from an informant who I refused to name. The informant gave me only that information that I gave to Inspector Peter Hagen. I do not know Mrs. Bice, what she looks like or anything else about her.

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BREEN, JIM
10320 Paramont Blvd., Downey
Coast Homes Real Estate
UN 47751

6-7-68 11:10am
W. Hambly

Breen was at Ambassador the night of the Kennedy shooting and was outside of room where activity was. Saw a tall man running down the isle and a second man come after him and shouted to stop him. Four or 5 minutes later heard Senator Kennedy was shot.

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INTERVIEWS - JUNE 5, 1968 KENNEDY SHOOTING DR 68 521-466

INTERVIEW OF MRS. CAROL ANN BRESHEARS 12:15 A.M. OCC.

6-5-68 7:00PM (Sgt. P.C. Weir #7429, Ad Vice)

Interviewed Mrs. Carol Ann BreshearsF/C, age 30, 5709 Evening Canyon Drive, LaCanada, Home phone 790-0533 - Work phone 937-6300 Ext 58, she gave the following interview: I am a volunteer Campaign worker for the Kennedy Organization. I am the co-ordinator of the Kennedy Girls. I have been at the Ambassador Hotel all evening and just prior to Senator Kennedy leaving the stage after his victory speech I was in the rear hall behind the stage. I was standing approximately 7 feet from the two doors that lead into the kitchen. Speaker Jessie Unruh had just entered the hallway where I was standing and we were shaking hands when I first saw Senator Kennedy he was walking towards me from my right. He did not come the same way as Jessie Unruh came. He apparently went through the curtains at the end of the stage. When I first saw him he was approximately 6 to 8 feet from me. There were several people in front of him, on both sides, and also to his rear. The whole group walked behind me and then I lost sight of the Senator as he entered the kitchen doors. A few seconds later I heard what I thought were ballons being popped. After the third pop I realized that it was a gun being fired, it seemed to me that I heard at least 8 or 10 shots. I lunged forward and into the crowd. In the kitchen I saw somebody fall, it might have been the Senator. At no time did I ever see the man who was supposed to have shot the Senator. After the shooting I brought some ice to the kitchen and gave it to someone who was helping Senator Kennedy. The only unusual thing I can remember during the evening was that just prior to Senator Kennedy's victory speech I noticed a Female, Cauc. 20-25, 5-7, 130, with long dark hair wearing a McCarthy dress.

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KENNEDY SHOOTIN

Sgt. P.C. Weir, 7429, Ad Vice DR 68 521 466

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INTERVIEW OF MR. ROBERT RAY BRESHEARS 12:15 A.M. OCC.

6-5-68 7:15 P.M. (Sgt. P. C. Weir #7429, Ad Vice)

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TAPE # 29308

PERSON INTERVIEWED: BRESLIN, James DATE/TIME 7-30-68 4:30 PM

SEX M RACE C HAIR Brn EYES Brn HT 5-9 WT 225 DOB 10-17-29

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 52 Deepdene Rd. Forrest Hills, Queens NY PHONE (212) 793-1885

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INVESTIGATORS MAKING INTERVIEW: S/Sgt. D. D. Varney #10833

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) DATE: 1/23/69

FROM : SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

RE: JAMES BRESLIN

On 1/21/69, Lieutenant ROY KEENE, LAPD, SUS Unit, made available a copy of interview conducted by the LAPD with JAMES BRESLIN (interview number I-1781).

A copy is attached hereto.

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BUCKNER I-95

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Informants Name: (Intelligence)

Business Address & Phone:

Residence & Phone:

Investigator Receiving Info: Nielsen, Mike

Date & Time Received: 6-12-68 12:30

INFORMATION: I-97

EVERET BUCKNER, witness at Grand Jury has been running off the mouth to Time Magazine. Buckner is an employee at the Pick Cyn Range.

TAPE 29201 Copy in print pc.

ASSIGNED TO: Mc Kown

ACTION TAKEN - RESULTS:

He will send a team to tell him not to talk as per Lt. Pena's request.

I AM ON 6-17-68 10:22 AM I INTERVIEWED MR. EVERET C. BUCKNER SR. AT HIS HOME 1215 E BERNETT, GLENDORA, CALIF. AT THE TIME OF THE ASSASSINATION HE WAS EMPLOYED BY THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY GUN CLUB, DUARTE CALIF, AS THE RANGE MASTER.

ON 6-4-68 BET. 9:30 AM & 12:00 PM. "SIRHAN" ARRIVED ADDENDUM #1 AT THE CONTROL TOWER & REQUESTED A PISTOL TARGET. HE SIGNED THE ROSTER, PAID THE FEE & WAS GIVEN A TARGET. (Cont)

Date/Time Completed: 6-18-68 12:30 Approved By: LT. Pena BA

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Buckner states he was directed "Sirhan" to target #1 (Addendum #1)

After firing for a short period of time on target #1 Sirhan returned to the control tower states he needed some 22 cal Bullets that would not miss fire. Buckner sold him a 100 x of 50 cal 22 Imperial Brand Long Rifle High Velocity Mushroom Bullets These Bullets are manufactured by Canadian Industries Limited, Montreal Canada.

Sirhan paid for the Ammo. & returned to target #1. According to Buckner Sirhan fires a total of 75 to 100 rds. Most of the firing was done Double action in Rapid succession. Sirhan remained on the range approx. 30 min.

Shortly after Sirhan arrived a male & fem arrived at the control tower. The male (no further description) requested a rifle target & after rec. same went to the rifle range (Addendum #1). The fem [illegible] by Buckner as

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CAUC. FAIR COMP. 5'7/8 130/40 BIND HAIR ALMOST TO SHOULDER IN WAVES. SHE WAS WELL BUILT & DRESSED IN LT. COLORED DRESS WITH FULL SKIRT. SHE STATED SHE HAD TO LEARN TO SHOOT POM (6-4-68) & WAS GIVEN A PISTOL TARGET & DIRECTED TO THE PISTOL RANGE TARGET # 210822 ADDENDUM #1. THE FEM HAD A 38 CAL 6" CHROME PLATED REV. WITH PEARL GRIPS. SHE FAILED TO HIT THE TARGET & REQUESTED HELP FROM BUCKNER IN FIRING THE GUN. BUCKNER EXPLAINED HE COULD NOT LEAVE THE TOWER OR GIVE INSTRUCTION.

SIRHAN PASSED BY THE FEM & OFFERED TO HELP. HE TOOK THE GUN FROM HER & WAS SEEN GIVING HER DIRECTIONS. WHILE IN THE PROCESS OF GIVING THIS INSTRUCTION BUCKNER OVERHEARD THE FEM. STATE "GOD DAMIT GET AWAY, THEY'LL RECOGNIZE US" SHORTLY AFTER THIS SIRHAN LEFT. AFTER THE INSTRUCTION THE FEM. DID HIT THE TARGET.

BUCKNER STATES HE DISCUSSED SIRHAN

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BUCKNER HAS DESCRIBED SIRHANS GUN AS A SEMI. AUTO. WEAPON WITH LONG BARREL BLUE STEEL WITH CLIP.

THE MALE & FEM. ARRIVED & LEFT TOGETHER & ACCORDING TO BUCKNER WERE TOGETHER HOWEVER IN AN ARGUMENT THEY HAD IN FRONT OF THE CONTROL TOWER THE MALE STATED SHES NOT MY WIFE!

NEITHER THE MALE OR FEM SIGNED THE ROSTER HOWEVER AN ADDITIONAL 6 PERSON FAILED TO SIGN THE ROSTER DURING THE DAY.

SIRHAN, THE MALE & FEM DESCRIBED ABOVE HAD NOT BEEN SEEN AT THE RANGE ON PRIOR OCCASIONS BY BUCKNER. BUCKNER HAS BEEN EMPLOYED AS RANGE MASTER FOR APPROX. 2 MOS. ~~[redacted]~~ BUCKNER WAS FIRED ON 6-16-68 FOR HABITUAL DRINK ON DUTY.

IT IS MY OPINION THAT BUCKNER IS A HEAVY DRINKER & IS CONFUSED AS TO SOME FACTS. THIS IS SUBSTANTIATED BY ANOTHER WIT. ~~[redacted]~~ INTERVIEWED (MR. CHARLES P. KENDALL) UNIT.

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THE DISPUTED TESTIMONY IS AS FOLLOWS.

#1 THE GUN BEING FIRED BY SIRHAN HAS BEEN DESCRIBED BY OTHER WITS AS AN IVER JOHNSON 22 CAL SHORT BARRELED REV. & NOT AT SEMI AUTO WEAPON. MR. KENDALL DESCRIBED THE GUN BEING FIRED AS A SHORT BARRELED REV. 22 CAL.

#2. KENDALL A MEMBER OF THE GUN CLUB STATED HE ARRIVED AT THE RANGE 6-4-68 APPROX. 12 NOON. AFTER PARKING HIS VEH. HE ENTERED THE PISTOL RANGE AREA BY WALKING FROM THE PARKING AREA ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF STORAGE SHACK ADDENDUM #1 & SET UP HIS EQUIPMENT AT TARGET # 5. HE NOTED SIRHAN FIRING ON TARGET # 12 OR 13. & NOT #1 AS STATED BY BUCKNER. HE ALSO NOTED A BIND FEM (NO FURTHER DESC.) FIRING ON TARGET # 10 OR 2 & NOT 21 OR 22 AS STATED BY BUCKNER.

AFTER FIRING FOR APPROX 20 MIN KENDALL NOTICED THE BINDA (PERK) HAD LEFT THE RANGE & SIRHAN WAS STILL FIRING. KENDALL REMAINED

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2.

As he was leaving he obs. Sirhan Discussing his targets with Buckner but never saw the bird for again. This also disputes Buckners statement that Sirhan stayed only 30 min. According to Kendall 2 or 3 young adults were sitting on target 22 and

#3 Due to Kendalls statement it is evident Sirhan remained on the range at least 1½ hrs & not the ½ hr described by Buckner.

4. The distance between target #1 & the control tower is at least 100 yrds making it impossible for Buckner to over hear a conversation bet. Sirhan & the bird com. It is doubtful Buckner could over heme a conversation even if the subjects had been on target 21 or 22 & him in the control tower as he states he was. Targets #s 23 & 24 were closed by Maj. on 6-4-68 for repairs.

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INTERVIEWS JUNE 8, 1968 KENNEDY SHOOTING DR 68 521 466

BUCKNER, Everett C.
129 E. Bennett, Glendora
Ph: 963-5583
Business Phone - EL 89906

RE: SIRHAN SIRHAN TEST FIRING GUN AT SAN GABRIEL GUN CLUB

Mr. BUCKNER a range officer at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Rd., Duarte. He stated on JUNE 4, 1968 at approx 9:30 or 10:30 am, a person later identified as SIRHAN B. SIRHAN (susp in Kennedy murder) came to the range and got a pistol target to practice pistol shooting. He went to the target range and came back a few minutes and asked for some good shells that don't misfire. Mr. BUCKNEr sold him a box of 22 long fifle shells. He is almost positive they were Imperial long rifle high velocity shells, marked with a "D" on the base of the shells. SIRHAN returned to target #1 and continued firing. A few minutes later a F/CAUC 25/30 5-6 130, blond shoulder length hair, very little make up and wearing a light colored dress and a M/CAUC 30/35 5-9 to 6', 180 lbs, came into the range office. She was carrying an unk caliber pistol and he with a rifle. They purchased targets and went to the range. The female made the comment that this was the first gun she owned, and she had to learn how to shoot today. She shot on the pistol range and the male shot on the rifle range. SIRHAN SIRHAN came to the females target and said, "Let me show you how to shoot." She replied, "Get away from me god damn it, someone will recognize us." SIRHAN continued to show her how to shoot for 5 or 10 minutes then left by himself. Shortly thereafter, the M/CAUC and the F/CAUC left together. The M/CAUC with the woman seemed real nervous and was agitated quite easily. Mr.BUCKNER seems to think

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the woman that turned herself into the Sheriff on JUNE 7, 1968 was the same one that was at the range.

The sign in roster for JUNE 4, 1968 containing suspects booked into evidence.

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SIGN IN ROSTER FOR JUNE 2, 1968

NAME	ADDRESS
GRAFF, Harry	1515 Delhaven St., West Covina
SNEED, A. R.	308 W. Glendon Way, San Gabriel
GRAMM, George	2131 San Bernardino Rd., W.Covina
WAIVER, Bert A.	1044 So. Broddrawe, W.Hwd.
LANTZ-LOOS, Mary E.	12611 Larma St., G.G.
ROY, Farry M.	19324 Bridwell, Glendora
BARRIE, Richard A.	1841½ So. 10th St., Monrovia
HARRIS, Cahrles D.	10715 S. Avalon Blvd., L.A. 90061
BLOYLOK, B.	2115 N. Grape, Compton
HICKS, Billy R.	421 So. Bradfield,Ave., Comt.
DAVIS, L. G.	11329 Crestbrook, Norwalk
ANTER, Abe	11617 Long Beach Blvd.
LAMBERT, David	209 South Wortby, Glendora
RIGGS, James T.	820 New York Dr., Altadena
JACOBS, Gregory	70 W. Las Flores, Arcadia
CASTRITA, Bill	3805 Pine Ave., El Monte
RAIG, Eugene	1314 Scottdale Ave., Glendora
VAN DAILE, L.	2740 Evelyn St., S.G.
BROOKS, E.	9136 E. Florence, Bell.
BEHEE, C. F.	3557 Beechwood, Lynwood
MC COF, James E.	583 Wood Ave., S.G.
MORALES, Art	933 W. Azalea
HAITLEY, Bob	452 N. Garfield #3, Mtbello
SMITANO, Forl	1330 W. Whittier, Norkelee

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SIGN IN ROSTER FOR JUNE 2, 1968 - CONTINUED

NAME	ADDRESS
HARVEY, Ed	2731 Valley Vine, West Covina
LOREE, Clifford	847 Ridless, Hac Hts
TERRABES, Hubert	311 So. 5th Ave., Arcadia
BINDER, J.C.	601 No. Almansor St.
BAKER, G.	11755 Dunning St., Santa Fe spring
CAIN, Tom	6556 Fergusor Dr., L.A. 90022

SIGN IN ROSTER FOR JUNE 1, 1968

DOUGLAS, Chet

WOLZ, Steve

SWARTHOUT, Don

FALK, R.H.

PERCE, E. R.

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BERNING, J. A.	HASTINGS, Wm J.
COLMAN, Herb	WALLS, melvin 5715 Calred, Pico Riv.
BOUDREAU, Orval	GEINET, John, 1001 So. 4 Arcadia
EDWARDS, Le	BEECHER, Robert
HOPPKINS, D.	DENNIS, W.W. & WIFE
GRORA, John	
STONE, Merle	

SIGN IN ROSTER FOR JUNE 4 - CONTINUED

LEOS, Gilbert	HARODEN, Parker	KINDALL, Charles P.
SMORTZ, Les	HOLCAINE, Harry	

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SIGN IN ROSTER FOR JUNE 4, 1968 KENNEDY SHOOTING

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NAME	ADDRESS
HANSON, Leland B.	300 San Antonio Rd., Arcadia
GREG, Norman	Downey
STIFF, M. H.	9561 Putland, L.C.'
SEM, Kenny	13611 Ruther, Hollydale
RIPP, James L.	820 New York Dr., Altadena
REE, H.	LAPD
STEWART, Richard	1740 Loma Vista, Pasadena
RENTZ, M.R.	735 Frandale, Valinda
MILLERN, Cahrles N.	626 Hurstview Ave.
WEAVER, R. D.1	2221 Brodering Ave., Duarte
THOROBGT, Sapres	
FARRELL, T.A.	1117 Sandia, L.P.
SIRHAN, SIRHAN	696 E. Howard St., Pasadena
GIYDN, Richard Thomas	9011 S. Monill Ave.
GLASS, Hugh E.	300 W. Hardy, Inglewood
TROVER, Bert	212 W. Sierra Madre Arcadia
LANGLAIS	2203 Canyon Rd., Arcadia

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FILE # I-1496

PERSON INTERVIEWED: BRUNTON, Marilynn DATE/TIME 7-22-68/7:00PM

SEX Fem RACE Cauc HAIR blnd EYES blu HT 5-6 WT 145 DOB (11-14-38)

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 923 MacDuff St., Stockton, Calif PHONE -

BUSINESS ADDRESS Schoolteacher (Manteka school Dist) PHONE Stockton, Calif.

INFORMATION: (WHO,WHAT,WHEN,WHERE,WHY & HOW)

Mrs. Brunton is the sister of WALTER S. CROWE JR. She was interviewed at her home.

Mrs. Brunton is eight years older than her brother and Sirhan. She can recall that her brother and Sirhan went to school together beginning in grade school and continuing thru Pasadena City College. The two were friends, however, Mrs. Brunton believes that her brother was much closer to other neighborhood playmates.

Mrs. Brunton remembers Sirhan visiting at the Crowe home on numerous instances prior to 1965, at which time her brother, WALTER CROWE, left home to attend UCLA and the visits stopped. Mrs. Brunton lived at home with her parents until her marriage approx one year ago. She then moved with her husband to their present home. She has not personally see Sirhan since 1965 and does not believe her brother has.

Mrs. Brunton recalls Sirhan as a neat, quiet, mannerly young man. She never heard either Sirhan or her brother express any political beliefs. The only significant thing she recalls about Sirhan is that he was anti-Jewish.

INVESTIGATORS MAKING INTERVIEW: Sgt R. Alexander #7369 - J.B. Purser #11658

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APPROVED BY: Lt. Hibbie by RS

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INTERVIEWS

FILE # I-268

TAPE # 29206

PERSON INTERVIEWED: BURBA, Harold Leon DATE/TIME 7-6-68 9 AM

SEX M RACE C HAIR Brn EYES Blu HT 5-8 WT 170 DOB 4-24-20

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 20503 Osage Ave, Torrance PHONE 371-2966

BUSINESS ADDRESS City of L.A. Fire Dept.(loaned Photo Sec.) PHONE Ext. 84-328

INFORMATION: (WHO,WHAT,WHEN,WHERE,WHY & HOW)

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Interviewed by F.B.I. Agents White & Wells (6-13-68)

Testified at Grand Jury. Stated he saw Sirhan with poster following Kennedy in. Shown pictures from LIFE of Michael Wayne. Stated he now thinks that was the person, rather than Sirhan.

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INVESTIGATORS MAKING INTERVIEW: S/Patchett/MacArthur

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APPROVED BY: S/Lt. Pena

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INTERVIEWS

FILE # L - [illegible]

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SEX M RACE C HAIR Brn EYES Blu HT 5-8 WT 170 DOB [redacted]

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INVESTIGATORS MAKING INTERVIEW: Pritchett - MacArthur

APPROVED BY: Lt. Pena

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INTERVIEWS (PHONE) JUNE 6-68 3:45 PM DR#68-521 466

KENNEDY SHOOTING:

PHONE INTERVIEW

BURMAN, MAX, 4629 Fulton Ave, Sherman Oaks, PH:872 0190, & 783 5526

BURMAN STATES HE WAS ON A TRIP IN Ceasareee, isreal, on 5-18-68 with 12 other couples. On this date, a short wave broadcast was intercepted by the manager of a resturant at this location, that Senator Kennedy had been shot. This broadcast was supposed to be a BBC Broadcast. Burman states Pear Segal, PH:463 1977, 665-5197; varified the date and info.

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Person Interviewed: FRANK J. BURNS, JR. Date WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19,196

Time 2:35 P.M.

FILE COPY

Business Address & Phone

Residence Address & Phone 650 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, phone MA 48506

Information (To be complete -the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Why, & How)

Mr. Burns was interviewed on June 19, 1968, at 2:35 p.m., Room 318, Parker Center. Mr. Burns is a personal advisor to Jesse M. Unruh and was accompanying the Kennedy group as an advisor. He was on stage with Mr. Kennedy at the time of his speech and left the podium with him. The following is an account of what occurred.

I was on stage with Senator Kennedy and I exited the rear of the stage behind Senator Kennedy. He turned right and walked hurriedly at the head of me, increasing the distance. I overtook him just as he was shaking hands with an employee of the Ambassador Hotel. I recall the person he was shaking hands with was very short. As I walked behind him through the kitchen, my eyes were fixed on his back. There were people about me and the crowd seemed to build as I caught up with the Senator. I was standing behind Mr. Kennedy when I heard the noise. It sounded like a string of firecrackers. I focused on an arm and a gun just to my right. It seemed to be close to Senator Kennedy. I felt a burning sensation on my left cheek, then I saw Senator Kennedy falling, turning to his left and holding his arms up. The suspect moved forward into my full view. His arm was extended and aiming the gun slightly downward firing it. The shots stopped at that time. A lot of people got hold of him (suspect). I grabbed him in the area of his neck, and we started this spinning action struggling with the suspect. I don't believe he resisted as much as he was pushed by those trying to apprehend him. I tried to grab his leg and I remember Mr. Barry coming up. He said, "Get a rope; we'll tie him

Investigators making interview
Collins, Patchett, an Mac Arthur

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up." I took off my belt for this and then Mr. Barry was gone. I remember climbing up on top of the table over the suspect, and Grier had him on the table. I saw the gun in Grier's left hand. Next I left the kitchen and went into the Colonial Room. I was looking for help and to see if the ambulance and so forth had been called. Then I went to the entrance of the Embassy Room and asked if there was a doctor. I was reassured by someone there that help was on the way. When I returned to the kitchen, I saw Jesse Unruh on the table and he was shouting instructions. As the police arrived, Rosie stepped away and the officers took the suspect and began handcuffing him. Rosie put his head down and I asked him, "Where's the gun?" He said, "I gave it to Rafer." By this time the officers had the suspect handcuffed and I started leading the way out of the kitchen through the press room (Colonial Room). We moved very fast, pushing people out of the way. There was no problem en route to the front of the hotel. The front doors were open and there was a police car sitting there with the doors open. From the right I saw a lot of people surging forward. Two officers got into the back seat with the suspect between them. An officer was driving and Jesse Unruh got into the front seat of the car. At the time of the shooting, I thought that there was about ten people ahead of us. It's only a subconscious judgment; I was not looking that way. I was with the Kennedy party on the fifth floor and accompanied them in the service elevator to the kitchen and then to the stage prior to his speech. I believe it was Mr. Fred Dutton that made the decision that Mr. Kennedy should go to the press room. Mr. Kennedy was exiting from the stage to his right when a voice in the crown called to him and he turned around and walked to the back of the stage. I'm not sure who it was that directed him, but he responded immediately to that direction.

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FRANK J. BURNS, JR.
ROBERT J. BLAYLOCK

TELEPHONE
MADISON 4-0500

My name is Frank J. Burns, Jr. I live at 11713 South Atkinson Avenue, Inglewood, California, telephone number 756-8023. I am an attorney and my office is located at 650 South Grand Avenue, Suite 600, Los Angeles 90017, telephone number 624-8506.

On June 4, 1968, I arrived at the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 7:00 P.M. and went to the Presidential Suite, which was the headquarters for Speaker Unruh and the Kennedy Campaign staff. Between then and approximately 11:00 P.M., I was either in the Presidential Suite or around the corner in the Royal Suite area, which was occupied by Senator Kennedy and his staff.

At approximately 11:00 P.M. I went downstairs to the Embassy Room and talked to the various members of the campaign staff who were manning the anchor desk which was located to the right rear of the podium. At approximately 11:30 P.M. we decided that it was time for Senator Kennedy to come down, and I went upstairs to get him. The crowd was so dense in the Embassy Room, that I went along the passage way in back of the podium and through the kitchen, exiting into the lobby near the front desk.

As I reached Senator Kennedy's room, Speaker Unruh was just coming out. He told me that they had decided that Senator Kennedy would wait a few more minutes before coming down, but that he, Speaker Unruh, would go down and talk to the crowd right away. I led Speaker Unruh, Mrs. Unruh, Jack Crose, Speaker Unruh's Administrative Assistant, and perhaps one or two other people down to the Embassy Room through the route that I had used to go upstairs.

Speaker Unruh then talked to the crowd for a few minutes. While Speaker Unruh was talking, he told me to get the Senator to come down, and I told Jack Crose to go upstairs and get him. Stephen Smith, Senator Kennedy's brother-in-law, was then introduced, and spoke to the crowd. As he was concluding, Senator Kennedy came into the room from the door immediately to the left of the podium. Jack Crose later told me that he had brought the Senator's party down through the kitchen, the same way that we had come before. He also told me that they had come this way because Senator Kennedy did not want to try to fight through the crowd in the Embassy Room.

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TELEPHONE
MADISON 4-6500

June 13, 1968

Los Angeles Police Department
Room 803
150 North Los Angeles Street
Los Angeles, California

Attn: Lieutenant Higby

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, you will find enclosed a copy of the statement that I have prepared concerning my knowledge of the events surrounding the assassination of Senator Kennedy.

If there is anything that I can do to be of assistance, please do not hesitate to call.

Yours very truly,

McKENNA, BURNS & BLAYLOCK

Frank J. Burns, Jr.

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As Senator Kennedy got on the podium, I was standing a few steps back and to the right of the microphone, and as the members of his party moved in, I stepped further back to make way for Mrs. Kennedy and other people that accompanied him down. During most of his speech I was standing at the rear of the podium and slightly to the right of Senator Kennedy, near his press secretary, Frank Mankiewicz.

A pathway had been cleared to the right of the podium leading toward the area where the anchor desk was located. When Senator Kennedy finished speaking, he paused for a moment and said a few words to some people near the microphones, and then started to move to his right toward the cleared path. I turned to my right and at that time I heard a voice coming from my left rear saying that the Senator was going the wrong way, and that he should come off the rear of the platform. Senator Kennedy turned around and passed directly in front of me, to go off the rear of the platform. I turned to my left and saw a man in a tuxedo, holding the curtains back and beckoning to the Senator to follow him. This man stepped down into the anteroom and Senator Kennedy followed him. I followed Senator Kennedy.

The man went out the door at the back of the anteroom, and turned to the right and headed down the incline with Senator Kennedy close behind him. When I came out of the doorway and turned to the right to head down the incline, the man in the tuxedo leading Senator Kennedy was perhaps 10 feet in front of me and moving quite fast. They passed into the kitchen through the left hand door which was open. At about that time I yelled to slow down because they were getting ahead of everyone. I also started to move faster in order to catch up with the Senator. During this time I noticed a number of people in the area, but I am unable to positively identify any of them. My eyes were constantly on the Senator as I was trying to attract his attention.

As I passed into the kitchen, it seemed to me that there were quite a number of people in front of the Senator and moving generally in the same direction he was. As Senator Kennedy approached the area of the serving tables, two people moved toward him. The one nearest the serving table was very short and the other one was about medium height. They both appeared to be dressed in white kitchen jackets. The Senator stopped and turned to his left to shake hands with them. I would judge that he turned slightly more than 90° from his original direction of travel. It was when he stopped to shake hands that I caught up with him and got perhaps a half step in front of him. I also turned to my left and was facing in the same direction as the Senator. It was at this moment that I heard a noise

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sounding like a string of fire crackers going off.

I immediately turned my head to the right. I have an impression of people standing there, but I would not be able to positively identify anyone. The one clear impression I have is of an extended arm holding a gun. This arm appeared to be next to the serving table and the gun would be about even with the front edge of the serving table. The arm did not appear to me to belong to anyone. I immediately glanced to my left toward the Senator and he was falling backward. He had thrown his hands up and his body appeared to be spinning to the left. I looked back toward the gun, and by then the person holding the gun had stepped forward past the edge of the serving table so that he was directly in front of me. He was aiming the gun down toward Senator Kennedy's falling body, and appeared to be shooting at him. My impression is that the noise of the gunfire had ceased by then.

This is the first time I recall seeing the person later identified as Sirhan Sirhan. At that time somebody grabbed Sirhan from b[illegible]. Someone else appeared to grab his gun arm and I grabbed him from the side. The struggle then became very confused and we rotated around several times, moving down the line of the serving counter in the direction that Senator Kennedy had originally been traveling. The entire situation was chaotic, and I have only vague impressions of the people who were wrestling with the assassin at that time. The next thing I remember clearly is Bill Barry coming up and plunging into the knot of people, yelling for a rope so that we could tie him up. I remember taking off my belt and handing it to Barry and bending down to grab the assassin's legs so as to get him off his feet. I believe that Barry then left and after further struggle, the assassin was more or less wrestled onto the top of the serving tables.

During the course of the struggle, my vision had momentarily come to rest upon the area where Senator Kennedy had fallen on several occasions. The first time I noticed, it appeared that he was lying on his back and no one was near him. The next time I looked I could hardly see him because there was a dense group of people around him and the third time I noticed, the crowd had been cleared back and he was on his back and someone had opened the front of his shirt. Everyone was screaming and yelling for a doctor.

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The assassin was being firmly held on the table, and I let go and ran to the entrance of what I think is called the Colonial Room to see if either a doctor or the police were coming that way. Then I ran into the passage way between the Colonial Room and the Embassy Room. Some people from the hotel and some uniformed security guards had blocked off the passage way. I asked someone there if a doctor, the police and an ambulance had been called. He assured me that they had, and that they were on their way. I ran back into the kitchen and as I did, I noticed that Mrs. Kennedy and Jean Smith were kneeling beside Senator Kennedy.

I believe I then jumped up on the serving counter to see where the gun was. A number of people were holding the assassin, the most prominent being Roosevelt Grier. I looked down and noticed the gun in Grier's hand, and we exchanged words to the effect that Grier would hang onto the gun. I then jumped off the table and went around to the other side because it appeared that the people that had Sirhan's head were trying to pull it off. He was on his back with his head and upper back off the edge of the table, and I was afraid they would push down and break his back. Grier was leaning across his hips holding him firmly on the table. The only other person that I remember clearly is someone in a tuxedo with blond hair, who had ahold of the assassin's head. I was trying to tell them to be careful, but no one was paying any attention.

About that time, Jess Unruh jumped up onto the top of the table and leaned over Sirhan and started yelling that he should be kept alive because he should stand trial. Unruh was pulling the people off Sirhan and yelling for the police. The police came up to us from the direction where Senator Kennedy was lying. The officers took ahold of the suspect and handcuffed his hands behind his back. Roosevelt Grier was bent over crying, and I remember raising his face up and asking him where the gun was. He said he had given it to Rafer Johnson. I told this to one of the officers.

Unruh then jumped off the table and told the officers to get the suspect out of there before he was killed. I led the officers into the Colonial Room through the doors from the kitchen, and then out the main entrance of the

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Colonial Room into the lobby. There were five or six officers with us and I led them through the lobby, down the stairway and out the main entrance. We were moving very fast and no one was trying to stop us. As we started out the main entrance, there was a police car parked there with its right front door open. There was quite a crowd of people, particularly to my right hand side, and when they saw us coming out with the suspect, they started screaming and surging forward. The officers pushed the suspect in the back seat and Unruh jumped in the front seat and yelled for the officers to get out of there. At this time I was struggling with some people by the right front door of the police car who were trying to get to the prisoner, so I shoved the door shut and the police car took off.

DATED: June 12, 1968.

Frank J. Burns Jr.

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